



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 21 December, 2017

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Physically Challenged (Empowerment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1261) (*Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila*) — *First Reading*.
 2. Nigerian Civil Defence University, Azare (Establishment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1262) (*Hon. Ibrahim Mohammed Baba*) — *First Reading*.
 3. Federal Polytechnic, Abiriba (Establishment) Bill, 2017 (1263) (*Hon. Nkole U. Ndukwe*) — *First Reading*.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Ad-hoc Committee on Need to Avert a Breakdown of Law and Order in Kano State:
Hon. Toby Okechukwu:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Ad-hoc Committee on Need to Avert a Breakdown of Law and Order in Kano State (HR. 47/2017)” (*Referred: 28/2/2017*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY**BILLS**

1. 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) — *Third Reading*.
 2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Banks and Other Financial Institutions Act, Cap. B3, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Mandate Banks and Other Financial Institutions in Nigeria to state in writing, all charges and fees accruing to any Transactions in the Banks; and to Repeal and Re-enact the Banks and Other Financial Institutions Act, 2017; and for Related Matters (HBs 961 and 1095) (*Hon. Jones Chukwudi Onyereri, Hon. Daniel Reyenieju and Hon. Betty Apiafi*) — *Second Reading*.
 3. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Polytechnic, Koko, Delta State to Provide for Equity and Access to Tertiary Education in the Country, make Comprehensive Provisions for due Management and Administration; and for Related Matters (HB. 1217) (*Hon. Daniel Oritsegbabemi Reyenieju*) — *Second Reading*.
 4. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Education, Akwete, Abia 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. 1218) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *Second Reading*.
 5. A Bill for an Act to Establish a Centre for Scientific Research into Plant Medicine; and for Related Matters (HB. 1172) (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke*) — *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

6. **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 that was adopted 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; and
- (ii) commit the recommendation to the Committee of the Whole for reconsideration.

**7. Discharge of Committees on Referrals on Bills, Pursuant to Order Seventeen, Rule 3 (g) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives:
Hon. E. Y. Orker Jev:**

The House:

Notes that the following Bills were read a Second time separately between 2015 and 2016 and referred to Standing Committees of the House for legislative actions, namely:

S/No.	Title of Bill	Date	Committee(s)
1.	Freedom of Information Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 40)	18/11/2015	FOI (Reform Government Institutions)
2.	Federal Land Registry (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 52).	24/11/2015	Housing
3.	Nigerian Minerals and Mining Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 88)	26/11/2015	Solid Minerals Development
4.	Nigerian Police Academy Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 115)	2/12/2015	Tertiary Education and Services
5.	Federal Capital Territory Trust Fund (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2015 (HB. 148)	9/12/2015	Federal Capital Territory
6.	Kidney Transplant Bill, 2015 (HB. 153)	16/12/2015	Healthcare Services
7.	Commodities Exchange Bill, 2015 (HB. 31)	14/1/2016	Commerce
8.	Interpretation Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 137)	14/1/2016	Justice
9.	Federal Capital Territory College of Agriculture (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2015 (HB. 309)	21/1/2016	Federal Capital Territory
10.	FCT University of Science and Technology, Abaji (Establishment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 145)	16/2/2016	Federal Capital Territory
11.	Sales of Goods Act (Repeal) Bill, 2016 (HB. 371)	1/3/2016	Commerce and Justice
12.	Defence Industry Corporation of Nigeria Bill, 2016 (HB. 399)	3/3/2016	Defence
13.	Survey Co-ordination Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (HB. 366)	17/3/2016	Housing
14.	National Institute of Credit Administration (Establishment) Bill, 2016 (HB. 425)	14/4/2016	Finance
15.	National Eye Centre Bill, 2016 (HB. 356)	21/4/2016	Health Institutions
16.	Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (HB. 416)	21/4/2016	Interior
17.	Immigration Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (HB.480)	14/7/2016	Interior
18.	Border Patrol Agents Bill, 2016 (HB. 524)	20/7/2016	Interior
19.	Trafficking in Persons (Prohibition) Law Enforcement and Administration Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (HB. 614)	28/9/2016	Human Rights

Aware that the Committees are yet to present Reports on the Bills, 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 Committees mentioned above from the referrals of those Bills and commit same to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

**8. Call for Rehabilitation of Onitsha-Owerri Road:
Hon. Obinna Chidoka:**

The House

Notes that some sections of the Onitsha-Owerri road which links the commercial city of Onitsha to Port Harcourt, through Owerri, have failed and require urgent rehabilitation to prevent further deterioration and return to the hardship and nightmare of the past when motorists were spending long hours to get to their destinations;

Also notes that the entire South-East and South-South Zones had experienced increased economic activities with the reconstruction of the road as businessmen and farmers were able to convey goods and farm products to various markets in the zones and beyond with relative ease;

Aware that the nature of the soil in the Southeast makes the failed sections of the road acutely vulnerable to gully erosion, as a result, if urgent rehabilitation works are not carried out, the road might become impassable and would require huge cash outlay to reconstruct;

Desirous of sustaining the relief being enjoyed by motorists who ply the road as well as the economic gains of businessmen and farmers who rely on the road to move their goods and farm products to various markets across the country;

Resolves to:

- (i) call on the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to commence rehabilitation of the failed sections of Onitsha-Owerri road to prevent further deterioration and also undertake routine assessment of all roads under its purview and carry out routine preventive maintenance of those roads; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Federal Roads Maintenance Agency, Works and Appropriations to make provisions for the rehabilitation of the Onitsha-Owerri road in the 2018 Budget.

**9. Need to Investigate Fraudulent Activities in the Housing Sector:
Hon. Joseph Edionwele:**

The House:

Notes that shelter is unarguably one of the most basic necessities of man as it is top priority in the hierarchy of man's needs and this primacy is reaffirmed by section 16 (2) (d) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 which mandates the State to provide suitable and adequate shelter for all citizens;

Also notes that in a bid to actualize the above injunction, the Government set up a Public - Private Partnership Arrangement which entails the Government providing land to estate developers who are willing to use their resources to develop real estates for sale to members of the Public at affordable rates;

Further notes that despite the attractive and motivational incentives by successive governments, there is still huge housing deficit for the low and even medium income earners who are desirous of owning their houses, as a result, the Public-Private Partnership Arrangement has become a veritable tool in the hands of people who masquerade as estate developers to dupe unsuspecting Nigerians who are questing for affordable houses;

Aware that the fraudulent activities going on in the housing sector have resulted in losses of several billions of Naira by innocent Nigerians and hampered the housing development policy of the Government and desirous of putting a stop to those unwholesome practices by putting in place strict monitoring and regulatory mechanisms in the housing sector;

Resolves to:

- (i) call on the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to put in place appropriate mechanism to ensure the registration of all estate developing firms in the housing sector and strict regulation of activities therein;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Housing to conduct an investigative hearing on the alleged fraudulent practices in the housing sector which have hampered the housing development policy of the Government and report back in eight (8) weeks for further legislative action.

**10. Need to Investigate the Level of Implementation of Cassava Bread Fund (CBF):
Hon. Ibrahim Ayokunle Isiaka:**

The House:

Notes the introduction of 15% levy in 2012 on every wheat imported into Nigeria with the promise to use the proceeds of the tariff to develop a Local Content Industry-Cassava Bread Value Chain;

Also notes that the 15% levy was introduced with the buy-in of all the three (3) National Stakeholder Associations which necessitated a 20% increase in the price of bread in 2012 due to corresponding increase of ₦1,000.00 in the price of wheat flour by Flour Millers in direct reaction to the levy for the implementation of this Local Content policy Fund towards Cassava Flour Inclusion;

Further notes the inauguration of a Committee in 2013 after a similar one in the Caribbean country of Trinidad and Tobago to guide the fund management, operations and disbursement of the first tranche of ₦9.999 Billion out of the then balance of ₦200 Billion, based on approved proposals;

Aware that the Cassava Bread Fund (CBF) is estimated to have accumulated over half a trillion naira as at date for building a robust and fresh roots supply chain for small, medium and large cassava processing plants, support to Large/Medium High Quality Cassava Flour (HQCF) Mills, support to SMEs producing High Quality Cassava Flour (HQCF), to Master Bakers on 20% (HQCF) Cassava Bread, production and social marketing of 20% cassava bread, pre-emptive measures against cassava brown streak disease to up-scale about 5,000 bakers, training and support for at least 6 bakers per Local Government Area (LGA) across the 774 LGAs in the country and to engage professional advertising companies or consultants on branding cassava bread under the social marketing component;

Informed of the estimation that Cassava farmers lost investments in excess of N360 Million due to break-down in the value chain necessitated by non-implementation of the programme within a year;

Concerned that ₦536.54 Million worth of employment of youths, women etc. which hitherto were exported to Europe and USA would have been made available at 20% inclusion of Cassava Flour daily, thereby reducing the rate of unemployment in Nigeria;

Also aware that at 20% inclusion level, the GDP of Nigeria would have been enhanced by ₦195.84 Billion annually with the transformation of the lives of the rural poor who will form the bedrock of formation of new crop of wealthy Nigerians;

Also concerned about the loss of investment of over ₦10 Billion in the past 5 years across the value chain and 10 million additional job opportunities across the entire CBF Stakeholders, yet the annual wheat importation into Nigeria is USD3.2 billion yearly (₦979.2 billion at ₦306/USD), while Nigeria spends over USD8.7 million (₦2.6 billion) daily totaling about ₦3.886 trillion for the past 4 years on wheat importation which is not sustainable in the face of dwindling revenue from oil;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Agricultural Production and Services and Banking and Currency to:

- (i) carry out an investigative audit of the releases, cumulative contributions, owings and level of implementation of the Cassava Bread Fund Programme;
- (ii) examine the losses suffered by Cassava Bread Growers Association and the Value Chain therein, with a view to compensating/encouraging them; and
- (iii) determine modalities for rejuvenating the Cassava Bread Growers Programme and report back within six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

**11. Need to carry out a Comprehensive Audit of the Internally Generated Revenues (IGRs) and Remittances into the Federation Account by Federal Medical Centers, Teaching Hospitals and Other Tertiary Health Institutions (Specialist Hospitals) Across the Country from 2011-2017:
Hon. Solomon Bulus Maren:**

The House:

Notes that the Federal Government has more than 70 Tertiary Health Institutions, including University Teaching Hospitals, Federal Medical Centres and Specialist Hospitals spread across the country;

Also notes that between 2011 - 2017, there had been budgetary allocations ranging from ₦100 million to over ₦11 billion to all University Teaching Hospitals (UTH), Federal Medical Centres (FMC) and other Tertiary Health Institutions across the country, amounting to over ₦4.5 trillion;

Further notes that those allocations cover recurrent, overhead and capital expenditures (including procurement of drugs, hospital equipment and furniture) to those Tertiary Health Institutions for the purpose of providing quality healthcare delivery to Nigerians and foreigners within the country;

Concerned that in spite of the huge annual budgetary allocations, the non-availability of medical consumables and/or non-functional or outdated medical equipment in most of those health Institutions, lack of proper handling and treatment of ailments have led to some Nigerians seeking medical treatment abroad, thereby adversely affecting the nation's economy, especially in the areas of transfer of technology and capital flight;

Aware that those tertiary health institutions, being public institutions for health care delivery, also serve as revenue generating agencies of government by providing medical, surgical, radiological, pathological, laboratory, hematological consultancy and ambulance services, respectively and such other services related to health issues in exchange for financial payments;

Also aware that the revenues generated in the last 18 years which were estimated at over ₦7.97 trillion and were expected to have been paid into the Federation Account were disbursed without authorization;

Further aware that those institutions have collectively remitted less than ₦200 billion to the Federation Account during the years in review;

Informed that there are lots of leakages and high level of secrecy surrounding the revenues generated and remittances to the Federation Account through misapplication, misappropriation and diversion at those facilities;

Realizes that if those internally generated revenues were remitted to the Federation Account, it would have gone a long way in increasing the allocation to the Health sector to at least 15% budgetary requirements as stipulated by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and by extension, improve the quality of health care delivery in the country;

Believes that unless steps are taken to checkmate those anomalies, the Tertiary Health Institutions and the entire healthcare system in the country may collapse;

Resolves to:

Set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to carry out a comprehensive audit of the internally generated revenues (IGRs) and remittances to the Federation Account by the Federal Medical Centres, Teaching Hospitals and other Specialist hospitals across the Country and report back in twelve (12) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

12. 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 Nigerian Electoral Offences Commission; and for Related Matters (HBs 504 and 546) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 27/7/2017*).

13. 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 Establish the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) of Nigeria with Responsibility, among Others, for Determining the Standards of Knowledge, Skill and Qualification for Persons seeking to become Registered Professionals and Practitioners in Logistics and Transport in Nigeria and Licensing and Regulating the Practice of Logistics and Transport in all Ramifications; and for Related Matters (HB. 973) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 12/10/2017*).

14. 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. O5, 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*).

15. Committee on Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), Refugees and Initiatives on North-East Zone:

Hon. Muhammed Sani Zorro:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), Refugees and Initiatives on North-East Zone on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Commission for Refugees Act, Cap. N21, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Re-enact the National Commission for Internally Displaced Persons, Refugees, Stateless and other Persons of Concern, to Provide a Framework for Durable Solutions to Victims of Displacement; and for Related Matters (HB. 603) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 30/11/2017*).

16. Committee on Information, National Orientation, Ethics and Values:

Hon. Odebunmi Olusegun:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Information, National Orientation, Ethics and Values on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigerian Film Corporation Act, Cap. N109, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Re-enact the Nigerian Film Commission Act, 2017 to Regulate and Develop the Film Industry in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 584) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 15/6/2017*).

17. 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*).

18. Committees on Petroleum Resources (Upstream), and Public Procurement:**Hon. Victor Nwokolo:**

“That the House do consider 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) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 20/12/2017*):

- (i) Urge the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) to strengthen the National Petroleum Investment Management Services (NAPIMS) to ensure strict monitoring of the activities of Joint Venture Partners in order to protect the nation's interests;
- (ii) Also urge the NNPC and its Joint Venture Partners to always adhere to due process in their transactions to eliminate prolonged disputes that may negatively impact on investments;
- (iii) Given that since the contract for the provision of the DP2-DP3 Construction Platform Support Vessel single sourced to GMT Energy Limited is already ongoing, the Contractor should be given enough termination notice by demobilizing it at a date not later than the first year anniversary of the commencement date of the contract;
- (iv) That given both the Nigerian content human capital development and financial investments already made by Tilone Subsea Limited, the Committee recommends that the NNPC Board do approve the NAPIMS memorandum of 30 December, 2013, which cleared NAPIMS Contract Review Committee on 10 July, 2014 referenced A10-190614 for the provision of OIMR Vessel and WROV Services for Usan operations in OML 138;
- (v) That EEPNL should mobilise Tilone Subsea Limited to provide OIMR Vessel and WROV Services to meet its requirement after the demobilization of GMT Energy Limited.

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 21 December, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Power	Thursday, 21 December, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Navy	Thursday, 21 December, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Science and Technology (with hon Minister Science and Technology)	Thursday, 21 December, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 141 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Co-operative and Integration in Africa (2017 Budget Performance and 2018 Budget Defence)	Thursday, 21 December, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 244 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

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6. Public Petitions Thursday, 21 December, 2017 3.00 p.m. Committee Room 429
(Investigative Hearing) New Building (House)
Assembly Complex