



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 16 January, 2018

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. West African Examinations Council Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1264) (*Hon. Aliyu B. Ahman-Pategi*) — *First Reading*.
2. Agricultural Credit Guarantee Scheme Fund Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1265) (*Hon. Aliyu B. Ahman-Pategi*) — *First Reading*.
3. National Orientation Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1266) (*Hon. Sergius Ogun*) — *First Reading*.
4. National Health Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1267) (*Hon. Sergius Ogun*) — *First Reading*.
5. Animal Diseases (Control) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1268) (*Hon. J. C Ali Isa*) — *First Reading*.
6. Nigerian Communications Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1269) (*Hon. Samuel Ikon*) — *First Reading*.
7. Harmonised Retirement Age of the Staff of the National Assembly Service Bill, 2018 (HB. 1270) (*Hon. Samuel Ikon*) — *First Reading*.

8. Nigerian Research Institutes Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1271) (*Hon. Abubakar Amuda-Kannike*) — *First Reading*.
 9. Industrial Training Fund Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1272) (*Hon. Anohu Chukwuemeka*) — *First Reading*.
 10. Nigerian Children Trust Fund Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1273) (*Hon. Francis Charles Uduyok*) — *First Reading*.
 11. Criminal Code Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1274) (*Hon. Ossai N. Ossai*) — *First Reading*.
 12. Companies and Allied Matters Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1275) (*Hon. Karimi Sunday Steve*) — *First Reading*.
 13. Insurance Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1276) (*Hon. Lovette Ederin Idisi*) — *First Reading*.
 14. Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1277) (*Hon. Lovette Ederin Idisi*) — *First Reading*.
 15. Urban and Regional Planning Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1278) (*Hon. Lovette Ederin Idisi*) — *First Reading*.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Ad-hoc Committee on Petroleum Industry Bill:

Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Petroleum Industry on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Governance and Institutional Framework for the Petroleum Industry and for Other Related Matters (HBs 477, 878, 1053)” (*Referred: 15/6/2017*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. 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) — *Third Reading*.
2. 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 to Provide for the Establishment of Federal Character Tribunal for the Prosecution of Violations of the Federal Character Act; and for Related Matters (HBs 1190 and 1203) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok and Hon. Ochiglegor Idagbo*) — *Second Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University, Aba, Abia State as a Conventional University with Restricted Programmes, Limited and Focused Facilities to ensure Equity and Access to Tertiary Education in the Country; and for Related Matters (HB. 1232) (*Hon. Solomon Adaelu*) — *Second Reading*.

4. 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 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 (HBs 414 and 977) (*Hon. Bede Uchenna Eke and Hon. Samuel Ikon*) — *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

5. **Need to Investigate the Operational Utilization of Funds Accruing to the Police Special Protection Unit:**
Hon. Michael Enyong:

The House:

Notes that the Nigeria Police Force functions through its units, commands and formations in the course of performing its statutory duties of detection and prevention of crime, apprehension of offenders, preservation of law and order and protection of lives and properties, etc.;

Also notes that in its operational activities, the Police Force, on requests, deploys Police personnel through the Special Protection Unit (SPU) and the Counter Terrorism Unit (CTU) for guard duties at Embassies, Oil Companies, Banks, International Institutions and to Politically Exposed Individuals, etc.;

Further notes that in the course of processing the applications for guard duty requests, applicants pay money to the Police accounts which is said to amount to over 20 billion Naira annually;

Concerned that the internal administration of fiscal accruals to the Nigeria Police SPU and CTU accounts lacks transparency, accountability and also offends the rules of accounting and best practices required for the management of public funds and there is no evidence of remittance of the money realized from those special guard duties to the Federation Account;

Informed that the Nigeria Police Force spends from the SPU and CTU accounts without budgetary appropriation;

Aware that fiscal accruals to the SPU and CTU accounts, if prudently managed, can be re-integrated to fund Police budget and cost of Police equipment procurement;

Resolves to:

Constitute an *Ad-hoc* Committee to investigate the operational utilization of funds accruing to the Police Special Protection Unit and Counter Terrorism Unit and report back in six weeks for further legislative action.

6. **Need for the Federal Government to Declare a State of Emergency on Security over Spate of Deadly Attacks in the Country by Suspected Herdsmen:**
Hon. Babatunde Gabriel Kolawole:

The House:

Notes the deadly and sustained attacks across the country from the beginning of the year by suspected herdsmen, particularly in Benue State, supposedly over some missing cows which attacks led to the death of over eighty (80) people;

Also notes the attack on worshippers in Rivers State who were returning from a religious programme to mark the New Year which led to the killing of about seventeen (17) people;

Further notes the report that thirty-seven (37) people were killed in a violent clash between farmers and herdsmen in Kajuru Local Government Area of Kaduna State, while the traditional ruler of Numana Chiefdom in Zanga Local Government Area of the State and his wife were shot dead on new year day by suspected herdsmen;

Equally notes that fifty-five (55) people were reportedly killed and two hundred (200) houses and food stuff burnt in Taraba State, while Kwara, Edo and Ondo States also had attacks unleashed on their people, with scores of other attacks in other States of the country going unreported, all of which resulted in mass burials that are now becoming the order of the day;

Aware that scores of farmers have been killed in those attacks, including women and children, a development that has brought a great sense of insecurity and distrust among ethnic groups, thus raising a spectre of instability in the country;

Cognizant that those orgies of bloodletting were carried out in violation of section 33 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 which guarantees right to life to every citizen which shall not be deprived of any citizen save in execution of the sentence of a Court in respect of a criminal offence of which he has been found guilty;

Concerned that incessant attacks on farmers and farming communities will ultimately result in food shortages, artificial scarcity and hampering of the drive of the Federal Government to diversify the nation's economy through agriculture;

Desirous of the need for pro-active steps to be taken to avoid further attacks with consequent loss of lives;

Resolves to:

- (i) condemn the attacks and killings in all ramifications;
- (ii) observe a minute of silence in honour of the departed souls; and
- (iii) summon the Minister of Interior, the Service Chiefs, the Inspector-General of Police and the Director-General of the Department of State Service to explain to the House the measures being put in place to forestall further attacks and loss of lives across the country.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

7. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by CPL Faruna Okwoli:

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.

8. Committee on Public Petitions:***Report on the Petition by Eddy Onyenweuzo:*****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 (UBA) to reconcile its transactions with Unilever Plc;
- (ii) also urge the United Bank for Africa (UBA) to refund the sum of ₦2,794,474.96 to Eddy Onyenweuzo being excess interest charge on the overdraft facility availed him.

9. Committee on Public Petitions:***Report on the Petition by Hajiya Hurera Hassan Turaki:*****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.

10. Committee on Public Petitions:***Report on the Petition by Goodnews Construction Company Ltd and Clintouch Engineering Ltd:*****Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:**

"hat 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 (₦121,009,000) only being the total sum of the supplies made.

11. Committee on Public Petitions:***Report on the Petition by Fredorosa Casolini Limited:*****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) on the matter of oil spills at Ikara Community and approve the recommendation therein" (*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.

12. Committee on Public Petitions:***Report on the Petition by Nichodemus Egwuetu Eze:*****Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:**

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Nichodemus Egwuetu 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, 16 January, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Finance (<i>Budget defence with the Accountant-General of the Federation</i>)	Tuesday, 16 January, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 107 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3	Healthcare Services (<i>Budget defence with the Ministry of Health (FMOH) Agencies</i>)	Tuesday, 16 January, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 236 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Tuesday, 16 January, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	National Security and Intelligence (<i>Budget defence with DSS</i>)	Tuesday, 16 January, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 New Building (House) Assembly Complex