



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 18 January, 2018

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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Conference Committee on Environmental Managers Registration Council of Nigeria Bill:
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Environmental Managers Registration Council of Nigeria; and for Related Matters".
 2. Nigeria-Saudi Arabia Parliamentary Friendship and Hajj Affairs:
Hon. Abdullahi Balarabe Salame:
"hat the House do receive the Report of the Nigeria-Saudi Arabia Parliamentary Friendship and Hajj Affairs on the Highlights of the 2017 Hajj."
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Institute for Industrial Research to Conduct Industrial Research for the Development of Micro, Small, Medium and Large Industries aimed at Rapid Industrialization and Socio-Economic Development of Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1221) (*Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila*) — *Second Reading*.

2. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Imprisonment, Registration and Monitoring of Persons that have been Convicted of Sexual Offences against Children under 18 years, the Notification of Law Enforcement Agencies, Owners of Schools, Child Care Services Providers, Social Workers, Employers and the General Public as a Caution against Recurrence of Sexual Offences and to maintain a Register of such Sexual Offenders in the Designated Registry; and for Related Matters (HB. 1198) (*Hon. Ochiglegor Idagbo*) — *Second Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Pre-Shipment Inspection of Exports Act, Cap. P25, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to increase penalties for defaulters and amend reference in Section 18 (3) to paragraph (a) of subsection (1) to read "subsection (2)"; and for Related Matters (HB. 1227) (*Hon. Johnson Egwakhide Oghuma*) — *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

4. **Discharge of Committees from 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 the underlisted Committees for legislative actions:

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Title of Bill</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Committee</i>
1.	Satellite Towns Development Agency Bill, 2015 (HB. 12)	7/10/2015	Federal Capital Territory Area Councils and Ancillary Matters
2.	Nigerian Industrial Revolution Plan Bill 2015 (HB. 26)	6/10/2015	Industry
3.	Nigerian Postal Commission Bill, 2015 (HB. 23)	8/10/2015	Telecommunications
4.	Tertiary Education Trust Fund Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 38)	14/10/2015	Tertiary Education and Services
5.	National Primary Healthcare Development Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 15)	15/10/2015	Healthcare Services
6.	Emergency Communication Bill, 2015 (HB. 32)	27/10/2015	Telecommunications
7.	Security Services Welfare Infrastructural Development Commission Bill, 2015 (HB. 83)	5/11/2015	Defense, Customs and Excise, National Security and Intelligence, and Police Affairs
8.	National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 42)	26/11/2015	Healthcare Services
9.	Miscellaneous Offences Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 92)	2/12/2015	Justice

10.	Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Bill, 2015 (HB. 90)	10/12/2015	Commerce
11.	Broadcasting Practitioners Bill, 2015 (HB. 150)	10/12/2015	Information, National Orientation, Ethics and Values
12.	Security and Intelligence (Compulsory Inclusion in Secondary Schools Syllabus) Bill, 2015 (HB. 123)	10/12/2015	Basic Education and Services
13.	Nigeria Insurance Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 178)	10/12/2015	Insurance and Actuarial Matters
14.	Presidential (Transition) Bill, 2015 (HB. 102 & 109)	16/12/2015	Justice
15.	National Population Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 186)	17/12/2015	Population
16.	Nigerian Sovereign Investment Authority Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 114)	12/1/2016	Banking and Currency
17.	National Inland Waterways Authority Bill, 2015 (HB. 48)	13/1/2016	Ports, Harbours and Waterways
18.	National Broadcasting Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 168)	14/1/2016	Information, National Orientation, Ethics and Values

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 above mentioned from the Bills referred to them and commit same to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

**5. 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 a top priority item 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 Federal Government set up a Public-Private Partnership Arrangement which entails the Government providing land for 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 seeking 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 also 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 and activities in the housing sector which have hampered the housing development policy of the Federal Government and report back in eight (8) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

6. 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*).

7. 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*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 18 January, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Niger Delta Affairs (<i>Budget defence with the Presidential Amnesty Office and the Ministry of Niger Delta Affairs</i>)	Thursday, 18 January, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 236 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

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| 3. | Public Accounts | Thursday, 18 January, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 446
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 4. | Narcotic Drugs | Thursday, 18 January, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 348
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 5. | Public Petitions
(<i>Investigative Hearing</i>) | Thursday, 18 January, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 429
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |