



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 1 February, 2018

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Nigerian Minerals and Mining Bill, 2018 (HB. 1313) (*Executive*) – *First Reading*.
2. Federal University of Agriculture, Gamawa (Establishment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1307) (*Hon. Mohammed Garba Gololo*) – *First Reading*.
3. Federal University of Agriculture, Gada (Establishment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1308) (*Hon. Mohammed Garba Gololo*) – *First Reading*.
4. Federal University of Agriculture, Etinan (Establishment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1309) (*Hon. Samuel Ikon*) – *First Reading*.
5. Fisheries Research Institute of Nigeria, Ngo (Establishment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1310) (*Hon. Awaji-Inombek D.Abiante*) – *First Reading*.
6. Public Procurement Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1311) (*Hon. Afe Olowookere*) – *First Reading*.

7. Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1312) (*Hon. Afe Olowookere*) – *First Reading*.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Committee on Commerce:

Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Commerce on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Commodity Brokers of Nigeria (CICBN); and for Matters Related Thereto, (HB. 417) (*Referred: 27/9/2016*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. 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 Campaigns Expenses and Address the Omission of Names of Candidates or Logos of Political Parties; and for Related Matters (HBs. 165, 174, 220, 429, 468, 484, 809 and 966) – *Third Reading*
 2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Energy Commission of Nigeria Act, Cap. E10, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for the Establishment of Renewable and Alternative Energy Development and Utilization Fund, Grant Priority to the Promotion and Development of Renewable and other Alternative Energy; and for Related Matters, 2018 (HBS. 72 & 612) – *Third Reading*
 3. A Bill For an Act to Facilitate the Development of Nigeria's Capital Market by Enabling the Conversion and Re-Registration of the Nigerian Stock Exchange from a Company Limited by Guarantee to a Public Company Limited by Shares; and for Related Matters (HB. 983) – *Third Reading*.
 4. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Social Work Practitioners and to make Provisions, among other things, for Membership and Control of the Profession of Social Works; and for Related Matters (HB. 1258) (*Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga*) – *Second Reading*.
 5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Automotive Council Act, Cap. N8, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Introduce New Alternative Vehicular Transportation to Utilize Nigerian Gas; and for Related Matters (HB. 1201) (*Hon. Igariwey Iduma Enwo*) – *Second Reading*.
 6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Industrial Court Act, 2006 relating to the Exercise of Original Jurisdiction in Civil Proceedings by the Court of Appeal and for such Other Terms as may be prescribed by the Court of Appeal; and for Related Matters (HB. 1229) (*Hon. Johnson Egwakhide Oghuma*) – *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

7. Call on the Federal Government to Provide Infrastructure at Karu/Mararaba Area of Nasarawa State:**Hon. Abubakar Sarki Dahiru:**

The House:

Notes that Karu/Mararaba, a densely populated area in Nasarawa State which borders Abuja, the nation's Capital is home to many people working in the Capital City and also hosts offices and businesses associated with the capital city;

Also notes that Karu/Mararaba can arguably be described as the most neglected of all the areas that border the capital city as the absence of infrastructure such as roads, schools, hospitals and power is monumental;

Aware that despite the efforts of the Government of Nasarawa State, the inadequacy of infrastructure in the area is majorly caused by the huge number of people residing in the area, majority of whom work or transact business in the capital city;

Also aware that the poor road network and absence of railway system makes commuting difficult, just as the near absence of electricity makes living and transaction of business in the area a nightmare given that lack of power impacts on + the ability of people to spend as studies have shown that countries that have electrification rates of less than 80 percent consistently suffer from reduced Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita;

Resolves to:

- (i) Call on the Federal Government to provide infrastructure and facilities such as roads, healthcare centres, drainage, electricity etc. in the area to ameliorate the sufferings of the residents;
- (ii) Urge the Inspector General of Police to provide more police stations and personnel in the area;
- (i) Mandate the Committees on Special Duties and Police Affairs to ensure implementation.

8. Need to Deduct 13% Derivation from the \$1 Billion approved by the National Economic Council to Fight Boko Haram Insurgency:**Hon. Ken A. Chikere.**

The House:

Notes that at the 83rd meeting of the National Economic Council held at the Council Chamber of the Presidential Villa, Abuja on 14 December, 2017, the thirty six (36) Governors of the States of Nigeria approved the deduction of the sum of \$1 Billion by the Federal Government from the Excess Crude Account (ECA) to fight the Boko Haram insurgency;

Aware that the proviso to Section 162(2) of the 1999 Constitution states 13% of the proceeds of the oil producing States in Nigeria as derivation fund payable to the benefitting States of Akwa-Ibom, Rivers, Delta, Bayelsa, Cross River, Edo, Abia, Imo, Ondo, Anambra and Lagos;

Also aware that the 13% derivation fund payable to oil producing States had not been deducted and paid to them from the \$1 Billion before or after the approval of the said sum to fight Boko Haram insurgency;

Concerned that if the 13% derivation fund is not deducted from the \$1 Billion and paid to the oil producing States, it would amount to double contribution from the said States and also a breach of section 162(2) of the 1999 Constitution and Section 1 of the Allocation of Revenue (Federation Account, etc.) Act, Cap. A15, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Finance to ensure that the sum representing 13% of the \$1 Billion approved by the National Economic Council on 14 December, 2017 to fight Boko Haram insurgency is deducted and paid to the oil producing States in Nigeria in compliance with section 162(2) of the 1999 Constitution;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Finance and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance.

9. **Call on the Federal Ministry of Education to Regularize the Appointments of Teachers Employed by the Parents Teachers Association (PTA) at the Federal Government College, Ohafia, Abia State and all other affected Federal Government Colleges:
Hon. Nkole Uko Ndukwe.**

The House:

Notes that the Federal Government College, Ohafia, Abia State was established, along with other Colleges to provide qualitative education for the youth in order to boost the literacy level in Nigeria;

Also notes that due to lack of teachers for such core subjects like Mathematics, English Language, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, etc, the Parents Teachers Association (PTA) of the College undertook to employ teachers for those subjects and pay them, a situation that is replicated at other Federal Government Colleges;

Further notes that while those teachers have been on the payroll of the Parents Teachers Association (PTA) for up to sixteen years on meagre emoluments of between N20, 000 and N30, 000 per month without any indication that the Federal Government would regularize their appointments, those of other teachers who were employed by the Federal Government many years after them, have been regularized;

Aware that it is becoming increasingly more difficult for the Parents Teachers Association (PTA) to continue to shoulder the burden of paying the salaries of those teachers given the failure of the Federal Ministry of Education to regularize their appointments despite several requests to the Ministry to do so;

Also aware that those teachers that were employed by the Parents Teachers Association (PTA) are far more in number than the regular teachers, and given the magnitude of the teaching responsibilities they bear, the College will be forced to shut down if those teachers are eventually frustrated out, a development that will have disastrous consequences for parents and students alike;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services to interface with the Federal Ministry of Education with a view to ensuring the regularization of the appointments of the teachers employed and being paid by the Parents Teachers Association (PTA) at the Federal Government College, Ohafia and all other such Federal Government Colleges, and report back within six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

10. **Need for the Federal Government to Review Nigeria's Visa Issuance Policy to American and Other Applicants from One-Year Single Visa Entry to Up to Five Years Multiple Visa in Conformity with Up to Five Years Multiple Visa being Issued to Nigerian Visa Applicants by the United States Government:**
Hon. Ehiozuwa Johnson Agbonayinma:

The House:

Notes that Nigeria's Visa issuance procedures and rules approves only a maximum of One Year Single Entry Visa for American Visa Applicants and other Applicants from other countries entering Nigeria, whereas the American Government issues a maximum of up to five years multiple entry Visas to Nigerian Applicants;

Also notes that the issuance of One Year Entry Visa to Americans and Applicants from other countries, irrespective of their purpose of visit to Nigeria is counter-productive to the economic growth of the nation, bilateral relations and inflow of foreign investments;

Aware that given the close ties the United States of America and many European and Asian countries have with Nigeria in the areas of economy, public health, peace, security and education, the issuance of only One Year Single Entry Visas and unnecessary Visa policies to citizens of those friendly countries has inadvertently affected the number of foreign visitors willing to invest in Nigeria;

Also aware of statistics showing that over 850,000 Nigerians applied for United States Visas and successful applicants were issued a maximum of up to five years' entry Visas and reports indicate that two of every Nigerian applicants are successful in their quest for Visa to the United States;

Cognizant of the need for a review of the nation's Visa policy which will likely lead to an increase in the number of American, Asian and European investors visiting the country for businesses and also increase the presence of tourist visitors to the country, thereby boosting the economy through tourism;

Further aware that an estimated one million Nigerians and Nigerian Americans live, study and work in the United States and Nigeria has the highest population of African immigrants in the country which makes it imperative for Nigeria to sustain the cordial relationship by reciprocating the good gesture of the United States by reviewing our Visa issuance policy from a single One-Year Entry to up to Five-Years for American Visa Applicants and those of other countries;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Interior to interface with relevant Government Agencies on the need for an upward review of the length of the Visa issued to American applicants from One-Year to Five-Years in order to encourage the flow of foreign investments, open up the economy and build local base for businesses in the country.

11. Urgent Need for Special Budgetary Intervention for NAPRI-Zaria towards Solving the Recurring Herdsmen/Farmers Clashes:

Hon. Dennis Nnamdi Agbo:

The House:

Notes that the devastations caused by herdsmen have presented serious security challenges in our recent national experience, and resulted in loss of numerous lives, maiming of people and wanton destruction of properties across several States in the country;

Also notes that available security reports indicate that the company of cattle herders might have been infiltrated by criminal bandits and terrorist elements with a clearly sinister agenda of destabilizing the nation;

Observes that the practice of herdsmen roaming in the wild and dangerous terrains across the length and breadth of the country in search of pasture, away from desert encroachment and adverse effects of climate change is the root cause of the clashes with farmers and is also exposing them to the danger of falling prey to cattle rustlers and kidnappers, further complicating the security challenges in the country;

Convinced that granting attention to provision of essential pasture and feeds for cattle (by modern breeding practices), is the key to effectively terminate the avoidable and tortuous mobility of the herdsmen and their cattle stock;

Aware that the National Animal Production Research Institute (NAPRI) at Shika-Zaria, was established in 1976 as the foremost Animal Production Research Institute to provide technical support and extension services in animal husbandry in Nigeria, with the exact mandate of developing and promoting those modern practices that make nomadic farming unnecessary,

Also aware that NAPRI, sited on an expansive 1,800 hectares of land, has developed high energy, high vitamin and high protein grass species that can be multiplied to feed much more than our current national cattle population all year round, as well as improved cattle varieties for high meat and milk production, and also the technology for fast animal growth and multiplication, but unfortunately, all the facilities and capabilities available at NAPRI, have remained essentially latent due to long years of neglect;

Further aware that a good number of State Governments, cattle breeders and support farmers are desirous of embracing modern farming methods and now await relevant agencies such as NAPRI to provide the needed guidance and extension services to enable them proceed;

Also convinced that a determined resolve of Government to go in the right direction will encourage investments and emergence of support farmers that will greatly transform the cattle breeding value chain nationwide, in line with global best practices;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions, Agricultural Production and Services and Appropriations to package a special intervention for NAPRI in the 2018 budget to enable the Institution realize its mandate, and so facilitate a quick resolution of the current security impasse in the country.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

12. **Committee on Information, National Orientation, Ethics and Values:**

Hon. Odebunmi Olusegun:

“That the House do resume consideration of the Report of the Committee on Information, National Orientation, Ethics and Values on Clause 2(d) of a Bill for an Act to Establish National Agency for Ethics and Values to provide for the Functions and Powers of the Agency, the Qualifications and Procedures for Appointment of the Chairman and Members; and for Related Matters (HB. 519) (*Resume consideration: 24/1/2018*).

13. **Report of the Conference Committee on Environmental Managers Registration Council of Nigeria:**

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do consider 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 and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 23/1/2018*).

14. **Committee on Environment and Habitat:**

Hon. Obinna Chidoka:

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

15. **Committee on Pensions:**

Hon. Hassan Adamu Shekarau:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Pensions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Pension Reform Act, 2014 to Exclude/Exempt Members of the Nigeria Police Force (and Other Para-Military and Law Enforcement Agencies) from the Contributory Pension Scheme and to Reposition the Act for Effective Service Delivery and for Related Matters (HBs. 398 and 865) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 29/11/2017*).

16. **Committee on Pensions:**
Hon. Hassan Adamu Shekarau:
 “That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Pensions on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Pension Practitioners of Nigeria; and for Matters Connected Therewith (HBs. 726 and 727) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 23/3/2017*).
17. **Committee on Maritime Safety, Education and Administration:**
Hon. Umar Bago:
 “That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Maritime Safety, Education and Administration on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency Act, No. 17 of 2007 to increase the Functions of the Agency; and for Related Matters (HBs 1131 and 1178) and approve the recommendations therein (*Laid 31/1/2018*)
18. **Committee on Maritime Safety, Education and Administration:**
Hon. Umar Bago:
 “That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Maritime Safety, Education and Administration on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Maritime Operations Co-ordinating Board Act, Cap. M4, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 Reconstituting the Maritime Operations Co-ordinating Board for Effective Control of all Maritime Operations in Nigeria’s Territorial Waters and the Exclusive Economic Zone, Create the Maritime Security Fund, Establish Anti-Piracy Offences; and for Related Matters and approve the recommendations therein” (HB. 1056) (*Laid 31/1/2018*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 1 February, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
2.	Tertiary Education and Services (<i>with Hon. Minister, Federal Ministry of Education and NASU Union</i>)	Thursday, 1 February, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 349 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Thursday, 1 February, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on Incessant Killings & other Security concerns	Thursday, 1 February, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 305 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

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| 5. | Nigeria-Saudi Arabia
Parliamentary Friendship
and Hajj Affairs (<i>Meeting
with Representatives of the
State Directors of Pilgrims
Welfare Agencies Forum
& Association of Hajj and
Umrah Operators of
Nigeria(AHUON)</i>) | Thursday, 1 February, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 327
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 6. | National Security and
Intelligence | Thursday, 1 February, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 144
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |