



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 14 February, 2018

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1. Prayers
 2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
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 4. Message from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (*if any*)
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Conference Committee on Electoral and Political Party Matters:

Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok:

‘That the House do receive the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Provisions of the Electoral Act, No. 6, 2010 and the Electoral Act (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’.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. 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) - *Third Reading*.

2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Press Council Act, Cap. N128, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004; and for Related Matters (HB. 1134) (*Hon. Samuel Okon Ikon*) – *Second Reading*.
 3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Health Act, 2014 to Regulate International Trips for Medical Treatment by Public Officers, to strengthen the Health Institutions for Efficient Service Delivery; and for Related Matters (HBs. 1267 and 1007) (*Hon. Sergius Oseasochie Ogun*) – *Second Reading*.
 4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Provisions of the Nigerian Dock Labour Act, Cap. N103, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, to reduce the Number of the Board Members and adjust the Tenure of Office of the Board Members; and for Related Matters (HB. 1122) (*Hon. Umar M. Bago*) – *Second Reading*.
 5. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Technology, Kaduna, to Provide Training and Teaching Instruction in every aspect of Education and such Other Fields of Applied Learning Relevant to the Needs of the Development of Education in Nigeria, Matters of Administration and Discipline of Students; and for Related Matters (HB. 1197) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen*) — *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

6. **Call on the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) to Complete the Oguta Lake Bridge Linking Ohaji/Egbema, Oguta and Oru West Local Government Areas of Imo State:**
Hon. Opiah Goodluck Nanah.

The House:

Aware that the famous Oguta lake separates Oguta Ameshi town from other parts of Oguta Local Government Area namely, Kalabari Beach, Orsu Obodo, Nnebukwu, Ezi Orsu, Nkweshi, Awa, Mgbele, Izombe, Ejemekwuru, Agwa, including the sister Local Government Areas of Ohaji/Egbema, Owerri West and Mbaitoli in Imo State and other neighbouring Local Government Areas such as Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni and Ikwerre in Rivers State;

Also aware that the Lake creates social and economic obstacles between the people of the area as ferries and canoes are the only sources of transportation into Oguta Ameshi and the entire Orlu Senatorial District of Imo State comprising of twelve (12) Local Government Areas and the adjoining Amorka, Uli, Ihiala and Onitsha in Anambra State;

Concerned that the difficulties experienced by users of that route constitute a setback in the economic development of the area, as the Oguta Lake Hotels and Resorts Limited, and Agro-Allied and Oil Companies operates around the area;

Notes that the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) awarded a contract for the Construction of a bridge across the lake to link other parts of the State;

Also concerned that the contract has not made progress following some deficiency in the Engineering design and valuation, and has therefore been abandoned since 2010;

Cognizant that the non-completion of the bridge has continued to increase the transportation burden of the Orlu Zone and some parts of the South/East and South South Geo-Political Zones;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) to urgently review the contract for the construction of Oguta Lake bridge with a view to providing for its construction in the 2018 budget of the Commission;
- (ii) Mandate the Committees on Niger Delta Development Commission and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance.

7. Flagrant Abuse of Passengers' Rights by Nigerian Airline Operators
Hon. Yusuf Ayo Tajudeen

The House:

Notes that there has been consistent disregard and outright violation of the rights of passengers by local Airline Operators;

Also notes that many of these Airlines, while perpetrating serial ill-treatment of passengers, do not adhere to the terms and conditions of their contracts;

Observes that these anomalies which range from flight delays, penalty for missed flights, discriminatory charges, flight cancellation and more, are not in line with global practices in the Aviation Industry;

Aware that besides passengers not getting value for their fares, some airline operators devise shady and questionable measures through which basic welfare entitlement of customers are denied;

Concerned that these unwholesome practices by airline operators is portraying Nigeria in bad light to the international community patronising the airlines for their respective local engagements;

Worried that due to the failure of regulatory agencies, airline operators continually offer unsatisfactory services and treat passengers with outright disdain and disrespect;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Aviation to liaise with the relevant airline operators to ensure that passengers' rights and privileges are satisfactorily respected by Airline Operators.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

**8. Conference Committee on Electoral and Political Party Matters:
Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok:**

‘That the House do consider the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Provisions of the Electoral Act, No. 6, 2010 and Electoral Act (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 and approve the recommendations therein’ (*Laid 14/2/2018*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 14 February, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
2.	Air Force (<i>Budget Defence</i>)	Wednesday, 14 February, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 244 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Power	Wednesday, 14 February, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Women in Parliament	Wednesday, 14 February, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 460 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee to Investigate the Massive Deforestation and Corruption that has crippled the Environment and its effect on Climate Change	Wednesday, 14 February, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 436 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee to Investigate the State of the Nation’s Four Refineries, their Turn Around Maintenance (TAM) and Regular/Modular Licensed Refineries	Wednesday, 14 February, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 120 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	Niger Delta Ministry	Wednesday, 14 February, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 028 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

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| 8. | Privatization and Commercialization <i>(with the Bureau of Public Enterprises)</i> | Wednesday, 14 February, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 357
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 9. | Federal Character <i>(with University of Benin Teaching Hospital and Nigerian Institute of Marine Oceanography Technology, Lagos)</i> | Wednesday, 14 February, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 247
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 10. | Information and National Orientation | Wednesday, 14 February, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 345
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |