



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 22 February, 2018

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Federal Colleges of Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018(HB. 1336) *(Hon. Nasiru Sani Zangon Daura) – First Reading.*
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5. Chartered Institute of Forensic and Investigative Auditors of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1340) *(Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta) – First Reading.*
6. Federal College of Education, Efon-Alarye (Establishment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1341) *(Hon. Oni Olamide Johnson) - First Reading*
7. Defence Research and Development Bureau Bill, 2018 (HB. 1342) *(Hon. Muktar Betara Aliyu) – First Reading.*

8. Nigeria National Commission against the Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons Bill, 2018 (HB. 1343) (*Hon. Nnenna Elendu Ukeje*) – *First Reading*.
 9. Freedom of Information Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1344) (*Hon. Ahmed Babba Kaita*) *First Reading*.
 10. Certified Council of Allied Dental Health Professionals (Establishment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1345) (*Hon. Ajibola Israel Famurewa*) – *First Reading*.
 11. Defence Industries Corporation Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB.1346) (*Hon. Aminu Ashiru Mani*) – *First Reading*.
 12. Nigerian Institute of Leather and Science Technology Bill, 2018 (HB.1347) (*Hon. Garba Datti Muhammad*) – *First Reading*.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Housing:**
Hon. Ahmed Babba Kaita
‘That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Housing on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Housing Fund Act, Cap. N45, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the National Housing Fund Act to make Provisions for Additional Sources of Funding; and for Related Matters (HB 1077) (*Referred: 28/9/2017*).
 2. **Committee on Housing:**
Hon. Ahmed Babba Kaita
‘That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Housing on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria Act, Cap. F16, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make Comprehensive Provisions for Establishment of the Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria and its Board of Directors; and for Related Matters (HB. 911) (*Referred: 20/7/2017*).
 3. **Committee on Housing:**
Hon. Ahmed Babba Kaita
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Housing on a Bill For an Act to Establish the Institute of Mortgage Brokers and Lenders of Nigeria to Regulate the Activities and Ensure Professionalism in the System; and for Related Matters, 2017 (HB. 465). (*Referred: 15/11/2016*).
 4. **Committee on Housing:**
Hon. Ahmed Babba Kaita
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Housing on Need to Ensure Full Compliance with the National Housing Fund Act for Effective Housing Delivery in Nigeria (*HR.59/2017*) (*Referred: 20/7/2017*).
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Notaries Public Act, Cap. N141, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004; and for Related Matters (HB.1138) (*Hon. Orker-Jev Emmanuel*) – *Second Reading*.

2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Personal Income Tax Act, Cap. P8, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide that Personal Income Tax Deduction of a Worker should be Remitted to the Tax Authority of the State where he works; and for Related Matters (HB. 1280) (*Hon. Tasir Olawale Raji*) – *Second Reading.*
3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Human Rights Commission Act, Cap. N46, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to create a Special Department to be known as Department of Religious Freedom in the Commission which shall be saddled with the Responsibility of Receiving and Handling Complaints bothering on Violation of Freedom of Religion as Enshrined in Section 38 of the 1999 Constitution; and for Related Matters (HB. 1189) *Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*) – *Second Reading.*

MOTIONS

4. **Request for Extension of Referral Time to enable the Committee on Power conclude work on the Call for Caution and Clarification in the Calabar National Integrated Power Projects World Bank Partial Risk Guarantee/Investigate the Status/Condition of Power Projects Agreements (P.P.As) signed by the Nigerian Bulk Electricity Trading Plc with Electricity Generation Companies and their Liabilities effect to the Nigeria Government:**

Hon. Daniel Asuquo:

The House:

Recalls that on Thursday 3 November, 2016, the House referred to the Committee on Power the Motion on Call for Caution and Clarification in the Calabar National Integrated Power Projects World Bank Partial Risk Guarantee/Investigate the Status/Condition of P.P.As signed by the Nigerian Bulk Electricity Trading Plc with Electricity Generation Companies and their Liabilities effect to the Nigerian Government;

Also recalls that the motion mandated the Committee to convene a Public Hearing of critical Stakeholders to clarify and evaluate the World Bank's Partial Risk Guarantee (PRG) as it relates to the Nigerian Integrated Power Projects and make recommendations to the House within four (4) weeks.

Aware that the Committee has since commenced work on the referral but has conclude work to enable it present its Report pursuant to Order Seventeen, Rule 3 (1) (g) of the Standing Orders of the House;

Resolves to:

Grant the Committee on Power an extension of time of one (1) month to enable it conclude the assignment and present Report to the House for further legislative action

5. **Call to Investigate the Lack of Prosecution of Vandals of Electricity Cables and Equipment in Nigeria:**

Hon. Francis Charles Uduyok:

The House:

Notes several reports by Electricity Companies and the Nigeria Police Force of continuing vandalism of various electrical equipment which is one of the major reasons for power failure all over the Federation;

Also notes the reports in the Media that the country loses about Five hundred million Naira (N500, 000,000) annually as a result of vandalisation of electrical equipment;

Aware that Section 1 (9) and (10) of the Miscellaneous Offences Act, Cap. M17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 prescribes punishment for vandalisation of power equipment but observes that there have hardly been any report of prosecution of any vandal in accordance with the provisions of the law;

Concerned by the situation where vandals had been left for too long to carry out their nefarious activities without any form of sanction being meted out to them, a development that has goaded them into becoming more daring in the sinister plots;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Power, Police Affairs, Interior, National Security and Intelligence and Federal Judiciary to critically examine the lack of prosecution of vandals of electricity cables and equipment and make recommendations within six (6) weeks on ways to put an end to the nefarious activities of the vandals.

6. Need to Investigate the Incidents of Examination Malpractices in Some Secondary Schools in Nigeria:

Hon. Yusuf Buba Yakub:

The House:

Notes that apart from public schools that are owned by Governments at various levels, individuals, religious organisations and corporate bodies can establish and manage schools subject to the compliance with the regulations laid down by Ministries of Education at both the Federal and States levels;

Aware that during the West African Examination Council (WAEC) and National Examination Council (NECO) examinations, some secondary schools, particularly those that are commonly referred to as “Special Centres” routinely indulge in examination malpractices, most often, with the knowledge and connivance of the school authorities;

Cognizant that candidates who passed the examinations through malpractices would not be able to defend the certificates that have been awarded to them and could at best be referred to as half-baked graduates who are ill prepared for the challenges of the twenty first century;

Resolve to:

- (i) Urge the Federal and States Ministries of Education to strictly supervise the examination processes of secondary schools with a view to stamping out examination malpractices;
- (ii) Mandate the Committee on Basic Education and Services to interface with relevant stakeholders on the matter and report back in six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

7. Need to Establish the Technical and Operational Status of Nigerian Registered Commercial/Private Aircrafts to Boost the Safety, Protection and Confidence of Passengers Flying the Nigerian Airspace

Hon. Abubakar Amuda-Kannike G.

The House

Notes that compliance with safety standards in the Aviation subsector is sacrosanct, given its sensitivity as well as extremely low tolerance for margins of error;

Aware that Aviation Safety measures are rather proactive measures to mitigate against air mishaps as well as to enhance smooth operations and comfort of passengers;

Also aware that recently incidents in the aviation subsector are indicative that a holistic review and assessment of the level of compliance and adherence to safety standards are pertinent;

Also notes that ideally there must be periodic aircraft maintenance which includes overhaul, repair, inspection, or modification of an aircraft or aircraft component and maintenance which incorporates such tasks as ensuring compliance with airworthiness directives;

Again aware of the National regulations which are coordinated under international standards maintained by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO);

Disturbed that there exists a high degree of complicity between airline operators in Nigeria and the regulatory bodies charged with the safety of our airspace and passengers; particularly, the Directorate of Quality Assurance of the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority as well as the Accident Investigation Bureau; which has compromised the safety standards of our aviation sector;

Worried that non-compliance with applicable airworthiness requirements exposes consumers and equipment to high level risks, potential dangers and discomfort, which can easily be averted by carrying out appropriate due diligence periodically;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Aviation and Commerce to investigate as well as carry out critical audit of all registered aircrafts with a view to ascertaining their airworthiness, compliance with applicable operational methods, set safety standards and procedures as well as evaluate the operational environment of the aviation subsector with a view to enhancing improved operational standards as well as convenience of users.

8. Need for an Appraisal and Submission of List of Ratified Treaties:

Hon. Sergius Ose Ogun:

The House:

Notes that Nigeria has ratified over Three hundred and ten 310 Treaties in the International Community framework which are meant to provide lucidity in their

application and defined direction for domestic courts in their interpretation with a view to offering investment opportunities, defense, and advocacy of rights;

Observes that the nation has been active in the area of ratification of Treaties, but passive in domesticating them into national laws as only a select few have been so domesticated and integrated into our national values;

Aware that non-domestication of Treaties into national laws means that the populace are not sensitized as to their rights and privileges under the Treaties, thereby lacking any knowledge of the Treaties signed, and in the event of any violation of the rights enshrined, violators may not be held liable;

Also aware of the powers of the National Assembly in section 12 of the 1999 Constitution to domesticate all Treaties into national laws but concerned that it does not have information of the accurate list of Treaties signed by the Federal Government;

Cognizant of the economic and human rights benefits accruable in the ratification of crucial Treaties and the detrimental effects of signing certain Treaties;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Government to submit to the National Assembly the current list of Treaties ratified and those that Nigeria has withdrawn its membership;
- (ii) Mandate the Committee on Treaties, Protocols and Agreements to ensure the domestication of such Treaties entered by the Federal Government and compliance thereof;

9. Need to include the Teaching of Leadership Principles in the Curriculum of Secondary Schools and Tertiary Institutions:

Hon. Olajide Olatunbosun.

The House:

Notes that education is the key that unlocks the development of personal and national potentials and equips every person with knowledge, skills, attitude and values to enable him or her contribute meaningfully towards national development.

Also notes that the goals of higher education as specified in the Nigeria's National Policy on Education include acquisition of both physical and intellectual skills which will enable individuals to be self-reliant and useful members of the society;

Aware that the education curriculum in Secondary Schools and Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria have been developed and continually changed to cater for the needs and growth of the society;

Also aware that those curricula have undergone constant changes, there are no provisions for subjects and courses that will equip students with requisite leadership skills and knowledge to make them future leaders and persons capable of engaging in global competitiveness;

Concerned that the absence of subjects or courses on leadership and development in the education curriculum in the Secondary schools and Tertiary institutions has left the youths ill equipped and with little or no capacity to assume leadership roles in the society;

Disturbed that the new additional subjects introduced by the National Educational Research and Development Council (NERDC) and implemented are essential because they include subjects such as entrepreneurial studies, but did not include the teaching of leadership which is an essential subject for future leaders;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Basic Education and Services and Tertiary Education and Services to liaise with relevant authorities to ensure the inclusion of the teaching of leadership principles and practice in the curriculum of Secondary Schools and Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria and to report within six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

**10. Urgent Need to Create Ikot Ekpene State Constituency in Akwa Ibom State:
Hon. Emmanuel Akpan:**

The House:

Notes that the cardinal principles in the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) with regard to delineation of Constituencies are the principles of equal representation as contained in section 17(2) (a) and that of fair play as enshrined in section 4(4) of the 1999 Constitution and they are to be upheld by all stakeholders in a democratic settings;

Recalls that during the aborted Second Republic democratic dispensation between 1979-1983, the then Ikot Ekpene Local Government Area had three (3) State Constituencies namely: Ikot Ekpene Urban State Constituency, (2) Amayam/Ikot Abia State Constituency, (3) Nto Edino/Obot Akara State Constituency;

Also notes that despite the creation of Obot Akara Local Government Area from the Ikot Ekpene Local Government Area, the three State Constituencies were merged into one while other local government areas retained their State Constituencies and some additional Constituencies were created, for example Old Etinan now has 3 State Constituencies, Old Eket now has 3 State Constituencies, Old Uyo now has 4 State Constituencies and Old Oron has 4 State Constituencies;

Aware that based on the 2006 Population Census Ikot Ekpene Local Government Areas had a population of 161,408 and Obot Akara Local Government Area had a population of the areas to 142,286 which is thus bringing the combined population to 303,694 higher than the population of all the other State Constituencies in Akwa Ibom State;

Also aware that Section 91 of 1999 Constitution provides that each federal constituency must have a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 4 State Constituencies;

Further aware that the non-fulfillment of the constitutionally required number of State Constituencies is a breach of the Constitution and the creation of only 2 State Constituencies in Ikot Ekpene Federal Constituency is also a fundamental breach of the Constitutional provision amounts to an injustice and a denial of the peoples' Constitutional rights;

Cognizant that Akwa Ibom State has three (3) Senatorial Districts namely Ikot Ekpene (Akwa Ibom North West), Uyo (Akwa Ibom North East), Eket (Akwa Ibom South) and while the other two Senatorial Districts have 9 State Constituencies each, Ikot Ekpene Senatorial District has only 8 State Constituencies which is inequitable, unjust and unfair to Ikot Ekpene Federal Constituency;

Equally aware that Section 114 of 1999 Constitution provides that the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) should undertake periodical review of constituencies at intervals of not less than ten (10) years, however the last delineation exercise in Akwa Ibom State took place 1997 which is over 20 years ago;

Again aware that Section 112 of the 1999 Constitution provides that the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) shall delineate every State into such number of State Constituencies as is equal to three or four times the number of Federal Constituencies within the State and given that Akwa Ibom forty (40) State Constituencies but at the moment has 26, and Ikot Ekpene Federal Constituency currently has two (2) State Constituencies instead of three as provided by the Constitution and the creation of Ikot Ekpene State Constituency will rectify this anomaly;

Also cognizant that Section 115 of the 1999 Constitution provides that delineation of Constituencies should take place before the end of the life of a House of Assembly and therefore pertinent that the exercise to create Ikot Ekpene State Constituency should begin now;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Independent National electoral Commission (INEC) to carry out its Constitutional responsibility of delineation and creation of Ikot Ekpene State Constituency;
- (ii) Mandate the Committees on Electoral and Political Party Matters and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance and report back in four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

11. Urgent Need to Stem the Rising Tide of Moral Decadence and Indiscipline in Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria:

Hon. Segun Adekola Alexander:

The House:

Notes with concern the persistent rising tide of moral decadence and gross indiscipline among the youths in tertiary institutions across the country which is leading to the lowering of societal moral values, thereby endangering the future of the youths;

Observes that our Institutions of learning, where moral values ought to be acquired along with knowledge have become "showground" for indecent dressing, drug abuse, cultism and a conduit for different kinds of immoral activities;

Aware that in the past, decency especially in dressing was identified as a vital feature and bedrock of the African and Nigerian culture, but now indecent dressing in tertiary institutions has become the order of the day, resulting in high level of prostitution and promiscuity among the youths;

Concerned about the negative implications of indecent dressing, especially among female students who often fall victims of rape on campus, with many of them being lured into prostitution by peer influence and could also be tempted to become members of one cult group or the other;

Resolves to:

- (i) Mandate the e Committee on Tertiary Education and Services to liaise with the Federal Ministry of Education to ascertain measures that can be put in place to redress, as a matter of urgency the rising tide of moral decadence and indiscipline in tertiary institutions across the nation;
- (ii) Call on the Federal Ministry of Information and Culture, the National Orientation Agency (NOA) and Religious organization to carry out concerted media campaigns and public awareness to inculcate in the youths at tertiary institutions the ideals of moral uprightness and decent dressing and also educate them on the dangers inherent in anti-social behaviours that are adversely affecting the society;

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

12. **Committee on Industry:**

Hon. Abubakar Husaini Moriki:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Industry on a Bill for an Act to make it Mandatory for Tyres to bear Manufacturing and Expiry Dates, and to Prohibit the Importation of Used, Substandard and Expired Tyres and for Other Related Matters and approve the recommendations therein” (HB. 499)” (*Referred: 6/7/2017*).

13. **Nigeria-Saudi Arabia Parliamentary Friendship and Hajj Affairs:**

Hon. Abdullahi Balarabe Salame:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Nigeria-Saudi Arabia Parliamentary Friendship and Hajj Affairs on the highlights of the 2017 Hajj and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 18/1/2018*):

- (i) commend the National Hajj Commission of Nigeria (NAHCON) for the successful 2017 Hajj exercise and pray that the 2018 Hajj exercise will be better;
- (ii) that the Nigeria Saudi Arabia Parliamentary friendship and Hajj Affairs should henceforth be the singular oversight body of the House on Hajj Affairs;
- (iii) that NAHCON should find ways of reducing Hajj fares;
- (iv) that even though the National Medical Team policy adopted by the Commission has improved significantly, the arrangement should be elaborated further to make the medical facility accessible with ease and close to pilgrims accommodation;

- (v) that States should be encouraged to move the accommodation of their pilgrims very close to Haram in Makkah (not beyond bridges of Kubri Mansur and Kubri Massafala) and such states could come together within the vicinity of Haram for easy management;
- (vi) that the Commission made commendable effort to curtail the activities of drug peddling during the 2017 Hajj and should sustain the feat by more enlightenment of pilgrims;
- (vii) that NAHCON should ensure early airlift of pilgrims back home;
- (viii) that the Public Procurement Act and Local Content Act should strictly be adhered to in all contracts process during Hajj exercise;
- (ix) urge NAHCON to immediately commence refund of money paid for wrist band to all pilgrims that have paid and established not to have benefitted.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 22 February, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
2.	Emergency and Disaster Preparedness <i>(with the Director-General NEMA)</i>	Thursday, 22 February, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 244 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Public Petitions <i>(Investigative Hearing)</i>	Thursday, 22 February, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Special Duties <i>(Budget Defence with Border Communities Development Agency)</i>	Thursday, 22 February, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Hearing Room 01 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Federal Character <i>(with Nigerian Electricity Management Safety Agency (NEMA))</i>	Thursday, 22 February, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Information, National Orientation, Ethics and Values	Thursday, 22 February, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 345 New Building (House) Assembly Complex