



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 13 March, 2018

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Tertiary Education Trust Fund Act, 2011 to Provide for Additional Conditions for Accessing of Fund for Capital Projects by Beneficiary Institutions to embark on their own Capital Projects instead of relying solely on the Fund for Capital Development; to Review some Provisions to give the National Assembly certain Powers under the Act and Subject the Annual Budget of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND) to Approval of the National Assembly and for Related Matters (HBs. 967, 1057 and 1324) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen, Hon. Muhammad Sani Abdu and Hon. O. K. Chinda*) – *Second Reading*.
 2. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Fisheries Research Institute of Nigeria, Ngo, for Fisheries Research, Education and Cooperative Training in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1310) (*Hon. Abiante Awaji-Inombek Dagomie*) – *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

3. **Call on the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to Provide Relief Materials to Bassa-Kwomu and Ebira People of Bassa Local Government Area of Kogi State:**
Hon. Benjamin Ikani Okolo:

The House:

Notes that the Bassa-Kwomu and Ebira speaking people of Bassa Local Government Area of Kogi

State have lived peacefully for generations across the six (6) wards out of the ten (10) Electoral Wards of Bassa Local Government Area;

Also notes that on 28 November, 2016, violent crisis erupted at Kpanche in Ozongolo ward in Bassa-Kwomu district of the Local Government Area which disrupted the peace and harmony between the two districts and consequently led to destruction of lives and properties, a development that has aggravated the magnitude of suspicion, hatred and tizzy among the Communities;

Cognizant that so much can be done by the government to ameliorate the situation that has resulted into confusion, fear, frustration and agony with a view to averting a recurrence of the incident;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to embark on an on-the-spot assessment of the area in order to ascertain the level of destruction and provide relief materials and aid to those who lost their houses and other properties during the crisis;
- (ii) Mandate the Committee on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness to ensure implementation.

**4. Need to Investigate the Illegal Withdrawal of the Sum of N10 Billion from the “Insured Persons” Fund of the National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS):
Hon. Chike Okafor:**

The House:

Notes that the National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) was established under the National Health Insurance Scheme Act, Cap. N 42, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 with the objectives of ensuring that every Nigerian has access to good healthcare services and to protect families from financial hardship of medical bills;

Also notes that for the purpose of carrying out the mandate of the Scheme, a Fund made up of 5% (percent) contribution by each insured person is maintained with the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) under the Treasury Single Account (TSA) policy for the administration of the Scheme;

Aware that withdrawal of monies from such designated accounts under the Treasury Single Account (TSA) at the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) by any government agency is based on request of the Chief Accounting Officer of the Agency;

Also aware that a recent oversight inspection of the Agency by the Committee on Healthcare Services revealed that two suspicious withdrawals of N5 Billion each (totaling N10 Billion) were made from the "Insured Persons" Funds account with the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) on 28 December, 2016 and 11 January, 2018 respectively when the Executive Secretary of the Scheme was still under suspension;

Again aware that upon inquiry, the Executive Secretary informed the Committee that neither him or any staff of the Agency made any request for either of the two withdrawals stating that the withdrawals were authorized by the Honourable Minister of Finance without the input of the Agency and in contravention of the laws and regulations governing such actions;

Cognizant that such practices, if not checked, will erode public and international confidence in the Scheme and make a mockery of the anti-corruption stance of the present government;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Healthcare Services and Anti-Corruption to investigate the withdrawal of N10 Billion from the account of the National Health Insurance Scheme and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

5. Urgent Need to Ensure that all Eligible Voters are Registered and Issued with Permanent Voter's Cards (PVCs):
Hon. Ayeola Abayomi Abdul-Kabir:

The House:

Notes that in its preparation towards the 2019 General Elections, the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) is carrying out Continuous Voters Registration all over the country to enable eligible Voters register and collect Permanent Voter's Cards (PVCs);

Aware that many Nigerians who have attained the age of 18 years or more have presented themselves at various registration centres of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) in different parts of the country but have neither been registered nor issued with the Permanent Voter's Cards (PVCs);

Also aware that the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) has not been able to effect the transfer of many persons from the places where they were originally registered and given Voter's Cards to their current places of residence despite their having the necessary requirements;

Concerned that if the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) does not intensify its efforts and correct all the inadequacies and lapses in the on-going Continuous Registration of Voters, many Nigerians would be disenfranchised during the 2019 General Elections;

Convinced that one of the ways of making the 2019 General Elections credible is by allowing eligible voters to register and vote in the elections, thereby enhancing the stability and growth of Nigeria's democracy;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) to adopt all necessary measures to ensure that all eligible voters are registered and issued with Permanent Voter's Cards (PVCs) without further delay;
- (ii) Mandate the Committee on Electoral and Political Party Matters to ensure compliance.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

6. Report on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Training and Development of Nigeria, a body charged with Responsibility to Regulate the Practice and Profession of Training and Development; and for Related Matters (HB. 401) (*Hon. Abubakar Husaini Moriki*) (*Committee of the Whole*) (*Laid: 6/7/2017*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 13 March, 2018	3.00 p.m	Committee Room 06 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
2.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee to Investigate the Dapchi Abduction Debacle	Tuesday, 13 March, 2018	3.00 p.m	Committee Room 357 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

3.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on Utilization of 350 Billion Naira Natural Resources Fund as a Financial Window for Development of the Solid Minerals Sector	Tuesday, 13 March, 2018	3.00 p.m	Committee Room 144 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA)	Tuesday, 13 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 348 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Aviation (<i>with the DG, NCAA and Dana Airline</i>)	Tuesday, 13 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 324 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee to Investigate the Election into the Boards of National Sports Federation and Forms of Engagement and Sporting Activities in Nigeria	Tuesday, 13 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	Information, National Orientation, Ethics and Values	Tuesday, 13 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 354 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
8.	Public Accounts	Tuesday, 13 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 446 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
9.	Emergency and Disaster Preparedness	Tuesday, 13 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 107 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
10.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Tuesday, 13 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
11.	Federal Character (<i>with Federal University of Technology Minna, Yaba College of Technology, Lagos and National Pension Commission</i>)	Tuesday, 13 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
12.	Local Content	Tuesday, 13 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 New Building (House) Assembly Complex