



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 8 March, 2018

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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Federal Capital Territory:**
Hon. Sergius Ose Ogun:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal Capital Territory College of Agriculture; and for Related Matters (HB. 309) (*Referred: 21/2/2016*).
2. **Committee on Federal Capital Territory:**
Hon. Sergius Ose Ogun:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Federal Capital Territory University of Science and Technology, Abaji; and for Related Matters (HB. 145) (*Referred: 16/2/2016*).
3. **Committee on Special Duties:**
Hon. Nasiru Sani Zangon Daura:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Special Duties on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the International Concession Regulatory Commission Act, 2015 and Enact the Public Private Partnership Regulatory Commission Bill to Strengthen and Enhance the Supervisory Role of the Commission and effectively position it in Regulating the Participation of the Public and Private Sectors in Financing of Construction, Development, Designing, Operation or Maintenance of Infrastructure or Development Projects of the Federal Government through Public Private Partnership Agreement; and Related Matters (HB. 358) (*Referred: 28/1/2016*).

4. Committee on Public Petitions:**Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:***Petition by Luka Markus Bot:*

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Luka Markus Bot against the Chief Registrar, Supreme Court of Nigeria on his wrongful dismissal as Employee of the Supreme Court of Nigeria” (*Referred: 13/10/2016*).

5. Committee on Public Petitions:**Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:***Petition by Olukemi Joy Komolaye:*

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Olukemi Joy Komolaye against the Nigerian Communication Commission (NCC) on the alleged unlawful termination of her appointment” (*Referred: 1/6/2017*).

6. Ad-hoc Committee on the Deplorable Condition of the State House Clinic:**Hon. Magaji Da’u Aliyu:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the *Ad-hoc* Committee on the Deplorable Condition of the State House Clinic and Alleged Deductions from the salaries and allowances of the Medical Staff (*Referred: 12/10/2017*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY**BILLS**

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish Fisheries Institute of Nigeria charged with Responsibility for Registration and Discipline of Members of the Profession and for Related Matters, 2018 (HB. 595) – *Third Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Repeal Nigerian Football Association Act, Cap. N110, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Nigeria Football Federation Bill to provide for the Administration of the Game of Football in Nigeria; and for Related Matters, 2018 (HB. 587) – *Third Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Pension Practitioners of Nigeria and for Related Matters (HBs. 726 and 727) – *Third Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Agriculture, Kunchi to Provide full-time Courses Leading to the Award of Diploma, Higher National Diploma in Agriculture and Allied Fields, and be Responsible for due Administration of the College; and for Related Matters (HB. 1251) (*Hon. Sani Umar Bala*) — *Second Reading*.
5. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of Federal University of Technology, Auchi, Edo State; and for Related Matters (HB.1303) (*Hon. Johnson Egwakhide Oghuma*) – *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

6. **Need for Nigeria to Press for Progress as the World Celebrates the 2018 International Women’s Day:**
Hon. Stella Ngwu:

The House:

Notes that 8 March of every year is globally marked as the International Women's day to celebrate women's achievements and push for gender equality;

Aware that the aim of International Women's Day is to achieve gender equality for women, which is yet to be realized;

Also notes that the entire world is marking this event via talks, seminars, symposiums, rallies, and legislative action which serve as a call for nations to accelerate gender parity;

Also aware that the theme of this year's International Women's Day is "Press for Progress", which seeks to bring together governments, women's organizations, businesses and charity organisations together under the banner of International Women's Day;

Further aware that this year, the International Women's Day comes on the heels of unprecedented global movement for women's rights, equality and justice as sexual harassment, violence and discrimination against women have captured headlines and public discourse, propelling a rising determination for change;

Further notes that the event is an opportunity to empower women in general and celebrate activists who are working relentlessly to ensure that women realize their full potentials and enjoy a level playing field with the male counterparts;

Cognizant that considering the priority theme of the upcoming 62nd session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women tagged, "Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girl", the International Women's Day will draw attention to the rights and activism of rural women who make up over a quarter of the world's population and majority of the 43 percent of women in the global agricultural labour force;

Also cognizant that Nigerian women play vital roles in Nation building, politics, education, businesses and most importantly in families, thus they deserve to be celebrated today among other women of the world;

Further cognizant that the achievements, prospects or challenges of this country have a direct bearing on the women who serve as a great support base and huge source of inspiration for the nation as has been demonstrated in governance where they have shown tremendous knowledge, legislative and administrative competence, energy, expertise, accountability, professionalism and humanity;

Worried that despite the foregoing, Nigeria women face serious socio-economic challenges that are sometimes life-threatening, especially in politics, education, access to work and economic empowerment, and this has made women poorer than Nigerian men who have continued to dominate every important sphere or sector of the economy;

Also worried that obnoxious socio-cultural practices against women persist as widows are still being subjected to inhuman and degrading treatment under the guise of tradition, they continue to suffer the worst forms of sexual and domestic violence as well as crude practices such as female genital mutilation, early marriage, forced sex in early marriages, ilia, etc.;

Saddened that while some of the abducted Chibok girls are still in captivity, another set of school girls in Dapchi, Yobe State has been abducted by the dreaded Boko Haram sect and up till now, not much has been heard about any effort being made to rescue the girls;

Also saddened that Nigerian women have also been the worst victims of the violent activities of herdsmen currently ravaging many states of the Federation as many have been killed, raped, widowed, as well as lost children and properties.

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to:
 - (a) rescue the missing Dapchi school girls and the remaining Chibok girls and generally provide security for all school children and women in Nigeria;
 - (b) join and participate actively in the discussions of this year's International Women's Day with the theme, "Press for Progress";
 - (c) support Nigerian women in the campaign and quest for gender mainstreaming and parity in Nigeria;
 - (d) Provide legal framework for gender parity, women socio-economic and political empowerment and partner with the National Assembly to ensure the passage of the Gender and Equal Opportunities Bill;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Women Affairs and Social Development to ensure compliance.

**7. Need to Ensure that all Local and International Markets in the Federal Capital Territory are fortified with Fire Prevention and Extinguishing Gadgets:
Hon. Dozie Ferdinand Nwankwo.**

The House:

Notes with utmost dismay recent fire outbreaks at several markets in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) and most recently at the Dei-Dei International Timber Market (FCT) which gutted properties and materials worth several billions of Naira belonging to struggling Nigerians owing to the absence of firefighting equipment in our local markets;

Also notes that it is the responsibility of Government, in line with the provisions of Section 14 (1)(b) of the 1999 Constitution, to provide for safety of lives and properties of every Nigerian;

Further notes that although Nigeria has developed institutional frameworks and has enacted legislations which among other things seek to guarantee the cooperation and coordination of key stakeholders in disaster prevention, yet, compliance is still at a low level;

Concerned that the metropolis of the Federal Capital Territory had been ravaged by so many fire disasters that there is now a new provision of a toll-free line which all telecom service providers can align with that ought to be a three (3) digits line that can easily be remembered by everyone;

Recalls the fire disasters which occurred at Garki Model Market on 29 March, 2014, Mararaba Market on 14 June, 2016, Abuja Arts and Crafts on 16 December, 2017, which led to the destruction of goods and other properties worth several millions of Naira;

Believes that it is about time that the Fire Service becomes more proactive and responsive as oftentimes, Market Leaders complain of delayed response from the Fire service which often cites lack of fuel to drive the Trucks or water to quell the inferno in order to prevent further losses to fire outbreaks as against supply of relief materials to victims, and therefore installation of preventive gadgets should be our utmost priority;

Resolves to:

- (i) call on the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to, as a matter of urgency, send relief materials to the victims of fire disasters, particularly those of Dei-Dei International Timber Market, Abuja to cushion the effects of their losses;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Interior to liaise with the Federal Ministry of Interior and all relevant stakeholders, especially the Fire Service providers, to ensure that all necessary fire prevention gadgets and fire equipment are installed in all markets in the Federal Capital Territory;

- (iii) urge Governments of the States of the Federation to replicate the initiative in their respective States to forestall further fire outbreaks at the Markets.

**8. Need to Investigate the Sum of 400 Million Naira Budgeted for a Radioactive Wastes Management Facility at the Nigeria Nuclear Technology Centre:
Hon. Francis Charles Uduyok:**

The House:

Notes the non-completion of the N400, 000,000 (Four Hundred Million Naira) Project for a low radioactive wastes management facility awarded by the Federal Government through its agency, the Nigeria Atomic Energy Commission (NAEC) in 2009 has been abandoned;

Cognizant of the report by the Premium Times on January 2, 2018 that more funds had been put into the project despite the initial sum released, yet no reasonable work has been carried out since 2009 and the staff are left redundant;

Concerned that the institution may have initiated a ploy to defraud the Federal Government of so much money and such mischief being played by the agency is depriving the nation of vital technological growth in the area of recycling and waste management and also is depriving young Nigerians who are supposed to use that Centre for research purposes the opportunity to grow in this sector;

Believes that the situation needs to be investigated in order for the Centre to be completed and its initial goals achieved;

Resolve to:

mandate the Committee on Science and Technology to investigate the non-completion of the Centre since the award of the contract in 2009, thereby causing the staff to remain idle, and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**9. Need to Phase out Coal in Nigeria's Energy Mix:
Hon: Sunday Marshall Katung:**

The House:

Notes that the Federal Government is a signatory to the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Agreement signed by World leaders in Paris, France to mitigate the impact of climate change as a result of the depletion of the ozone layer and undertake to unconditionally reduce National Green House Gas current emission by 20%;

Also notes that the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) has approved, in line with the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing incremental and stable power policy, license for new coal to generation plants for Kogi, Gombe, Sokoto and Edo States when in fact China, India and the European Union (EU) have approved the phasing out of coal completely in their energy mix because of the associated health and environmental hazards;

Further notes that the United Kingdom (UK) has also unveiled its phase out plan to cease generating electricity this year and to force all coal power plants to close by 2025 while China has announced that it is cancelling plans to build more coal-fired power plants and the EU energy utilities have rung a death knell for coal, with a historic pledge that no new coal-fired plant will be built in the EU after 2020;

Aware that coal emits more carbon dioxide than any other fossil fuel, plus deadly toxins such as sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide and particulate matter, which are responsible for more than 20,000 deaths each year;

Also aware that when coal is burned, it releases a number of air-borne toxins and pollutants such as mercury, lead etc. and the health impacts can range from asthma and breathing difficulties, to brain damage, heart problems, cancer, neurological disorders, and premature death;

Concerned that the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC), in spite of these developments globally and with knowledge of the impact of coal on global warming such as draught, sea level rise, flooding, extreme weather, and species loss, has continued to grant licences for coal to power in line with the energy mix as approved by the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing.

Resolves to:

constitute an *Ad-hoc* Committee to investigate the continued usage and impact of coal to power and the option of promoting the usage of gas in Nigeria and report back within two (2) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

10. Report of the Conference Committee on the Nigerian Financial Intelligence Unit Bill, 2017:

Hon. Kayode Oladele:

‘That the House do reconsider the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Financial Intelligence Unit as the Central Body in Nigeria Responsible for Receiving, Requesting, Analyzing and Disseminating Financial Intelligence Report and Other Information to Law Enforcement, Security and Intelligence Agencies and Other Relevant Authorities; and for Related Matters and approve the recommendations therein’

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 8 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
2.	<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	Thursday, 8 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	<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	Thursday, 8 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 357 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

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| 4. | Constituency Outreach | Thursday, 8 March, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 468
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 5. | Federal Character <i>(with
Federal University Lafia,
Federal Medical Centre
Owerri and the Border
Communities Development
Agency)</i> | Thursday, 8 March, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 247
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |