



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 21 March, 2018

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Environmental Health Officers (Registration, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 29) (*Hon. Gideon Lawal Gwani*) – *First Reading*.
2. Chartered Institute of Loan and Risk Management of Nigeria Bill, 2018 (HB. 77) (*Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga*) – *First Reading*.
3. Chartered Institute of Public Management of Nigeria Bill, 2018 (HB. 78) (*Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga*) – *First Reading*.
4. Chartered Institute of Export and Commodity Brokers of Nigeria Bill, 2018 (HB. 85) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) – *First Reading*.
5. Nigerian Peace Corps Bill, 2018 (HB. 89) (*Hon. Faruk Abdullahi*) – *First Reading*.
6. Chartered Institute of Treasury Management (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (HB. 100) (*Hon. E.Y. Orker-Jev*) – *First Reading*.

7. Nigerian Institute for Social Work (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (HB. 161) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) – *First Reading*.
8. Currency Conversion (Freezing Orders) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 274) (*Hon. Idris Ahmed*) – *First Reading*.
9. Police Procurement Fund Bill, 2018 (HB. 314) (*Hon. Ezenwa Onyewuchi*) – *First Reading*.
10. Federal University, Wukari (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (HB. 810) (*Leader*) *Senate*) – *First Reading*.
11. Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 HB. 966) (*Hon. Karimi Steve Sunday and 7 Others*) – *First Reading*.
12. Industrial Development (Income Tax Relief) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1369) (*Hon. Henry Nwawuba*) – *First Reading*
13. Intimate Image Protection Bill, 2018 (HB. 1370) (*Hon. Ayodeji Joseph*) – *First Reading*.
14. Ajaokuta Steel Company Completion Fund Bill, 2018 (HB. 1371) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) – *First Reading*
15. Public Enterprises (Privatization and Commercialization) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018(HB. 1372) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) – *First Reading*.
16. Aso Villa Hospital Abuja (Establishment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1373) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen & Hon. Magaji D. Aliyu*) – *First Reading*.
17. Federal University of Agriculture, Jalingo (Establishment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1374) (*Hon. Malle Aminu Ibrahim*) – *First Reading*.
18. Federal University of Agriculture, Igbara Odo Ekiti, (Establishment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1375) (*Hon. Segun A. Adekola*) – *First Reading*.
19. Federal College of Education, Gbongan (Establishment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1376) (*Hon. Ayo Omidiran*) – *First Reading*.
20. Arbitration and Conciliation Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1377) (*Senate*) (*Leader*) – *First Reading*.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA)**

Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Federal Roads Maintenance Agency on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency Act, 2002, Cap. F38, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 to, among Other Things, Re-structure the Agency and Increase its Funding, and harmonise the Provisions of the Act with the Federal Highways Act with respect to the Powers of the Minister to grant Road Concessions Contracts; and for Related Matters (HBs 627 and 685) (*Referred: 26/11/2016*).

2. Committees on Power and Public Procurement:**Hon. Daniel Asuquo:**

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Power and Public Procurement on the Need to Investigate the Sale of Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) Non-Core Assets and Scraps (*HR. 168/2017*) (*Referred: 21/11/2017*)"

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 Federal University, Gusau, Zamfara State to Ensure Equity and Access to Tertiary Education in the Country, the University is a Conventional University with Restricted Programmes and Limited and Focused Faculties; and for Related Matters (HB. 1163) (*Hon. Mu'azu Lawal*) – *Second Reading*
 3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal Capital Territory Signage and Advertisement Agency as the Regulatory Body for Outdoor Structure used for Signage and Advertisement; and for Related Matters (HB. 1256) (*Hon. Sergius Ose Ogun*) – *Second Reading.*
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MOTIONS

4. **Need to Investigate the Activities of the Presidential Amnesty Office to Ensure Accountability and Efficiency of the Programme:**
Hon. Abubakar Chika Adamu:

The House:

Notes that Late President Umaru Musa Yar'Adua GCFR, on June 25, 2009, proclaimed a 60-day unconditional amnesty period for militants in the Niger Delta as a step towards resolving the protracted insecurity in the region occasioned by militancy which resulted in huge oil revenue loss to the Nation;

Also notes that the proclamation gave rise to the establishment of the Presidential Amnesty Programme Office to institutionalize programmes to assist in the disarmament, demobilization, rehabilitation and provision of reintegration assistance to the militants;

Aware that the budget of the Presidential Amnesty Programme Office which ranges between 60 to 70 Billion Naira annually has been shrouded in secrecy in terms of implementation towards achieving the core objectives of the programme;

Also Aware that on November 1, 2017, hundreds of ex-agitators stormed the National Assembly to protest the non-payment of their stipends and other allowances spanning several months by the Presidential Amnesty Programme Office and called on the National Assembly to intervene;

Disturbed that allegations of corruption and ineptitude have always bedeviled the Amnesty programme since its inception, resulting in hitches in the implementation of the programme, especially the non-payment of outstanding allowances to the ex-militants running into billions of naira;

Also disturbed that the non-payment of tuition fees of ex-agitators schooling abroad has resulted in Embassies and Schools throwing out the students despite billions of naira being allocated to cater for the programme annually;

Worried that the Presidential Amnesty Programme Office has been enmeshed in several allegations of financial impropriety and other acts that are allegedly detrimental to the objectives of the Programme and the ex-agitators are at the receiving end;

Further aware that few days ago, President Muhammadu Buhari relieved the coordinator of the Presidential Amnesty Programme, Brig. Gen. Paul Boroh (Rtd) of his duties on the heels of allegations of mismanagement of funds by the Office under his watch;

Again aware that President Muhammadu Buhari has directed the National Security Adviser to carry out investigation into the activities of the Amnesty Programme from 2015 to date covering only 3 out of the 9 year existence of the Presidential Amnesty Programme Office;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Niger Delta Ministry to carry out a comprehensive probe into the management of the funds allocated to the Office from inception to date and assess the impact of the programme on the ex-agitators.

5. Call on the Inspector General of Police (IGP) to Deploy Police Personnel to Dekina and Bassa Local Government Areas of Kogi State and to Establish a Police Outpost at Agojeju in Oganengwu Ward:

Hon. Benjamin Ikani Okolo:

The House:

Notes that some communities in Oganengwu ward of Dekina Local Government Area and Akakana Ayede Ward in Bassa Local Government Area of Kogi State have come under severe attacks in the last 18 months, leading to several deaths and destruction of property;

Worried by the incessant killings of innocent, unarmed and defenseless farmers who are often butchered in cold blood by these well-armed herdsmen in their farms;

Also worried that in the last 18 months, seven communities in Oganengwu Ward have been attacked by herdsmen and 55 deaths were recorded;

Further worried that the people of Ofuwo-Omayeji in Bassa LGA and Aloko in Dekina LGA have also been under severe attacks in the last few days and also 12 deaths were recorded;

Convinced that the establishment of a Police Post at Agojeju will assist to curb or possibly halt further mayhem in these communities;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Inspector General of Police to quickly deploy men and officers of the Nigeria Police Force into the affected Communities to avert further killings;

- (ii) Further urge the Inspector-General of Police to establish a Police Outpost at Agojeju to check the marauding herdsmen;
- (iii) Mandate the Committee on Police Affairs to ensure Compliance.

6. Need to Extend the Payment of Occupational Hazard Allowances to Agricultural Professionals in the Civil/Public Service of the Federation:

Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno:

The House:

Notes that Agriculture is the largest employer of labour in many countries especially in Africa and Asia;

Also notes that Agriculture, in addition to being the largest employer of labour in Nigeria, is one of the three most dangerous sectors in terms of Occupational Safety and Health; the other two being Construction and Mining;

Aware that Safety and Health in the Agriculture convention held at Geneva on 5 June, 2001 defined "Agriculture" to cover Agricultural and Forestry activities carried out in agricultural undertakings including crop production, forestry activities, animal husbandry, insect raising, and agricultural installation including any process storage, operation or transportation in an agricultural undertaking which are directly related to Agricultural Production;

Concerned that despite hazards being faced by agricultural professionals in Nigeria, they do not enjoy any form of occupational hazard allowances as currently enjoyed by their counterparts in the Veterinary, Livestock and other related Animal Health fields;

Conscious of the fact that Agricultural officers like their counterparts in Veterinary and Livestocks face a lot of hazard which sometimes lead to incapacitation, deformity and, or death;

Also Aware that the nature of hazards being faced by the Agricultural Professionals include chemical poisoning, acid spill, inhaling poisonous gases, susceptibility to attacks by wild animals, poisonous insects, reptiles, bees and snakes etc;

Acknowledges the need to mitigate the exposure of the Agricultural Professional by extending to them the benefits of occupational hazard allowances;

Recalls that the Agricultural Professionals, through its recognized body, the Agriculture and Allied Employees, made several requests to enjoy occupational hazard allowances but were turned down with no justifiable reason;

Convinced that extending the payment of occupational hazard allowances to Agricultural Professionals like their counterparts in the Veterinary, Livestock and other related Animal Health fields will spur them into putting in their best services;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Secretary to the Government of the Federation to direct the National Council on Establishment to extend the payment of occupational hazard allowances to Agricultural Professionals in the Civil/Public Service of the Federation;
- (ii) Mandate the Committees on Agricultural Production and Services and Labour, Employment and Productivity to monitor compliance and report back within three (3) weeks for further legislative action.

**7. Urgent Need to Revitalise the Cassava Bread Project in Nigeria:
Hon. Emmanuel Akpan:**

The House:

Notes that in 1982, the Federal Government came up with a policy decision to explore the means of using cassava flour in the production of bread;

Also notes that the policy decision was not pursued further due to the sudden change in administration in 1983;

Further notes that in 2004, the Federal Government deemed it necessary to again explore the advantage of using cassava to bake bread and this development was warmly welcome and embraced by most Nigerians;

Worried that the cassava bread project again suffered another setback and was abandoned after a few months of introducing the products in the market;

Again notes that in 2014, the craving of Government to move away from dependence on conventional flour for baking and production of bread was vigorously campaigned but yet again, was not realized;

Aware that bread is one of the major food items eaten by both high and low income earners in Nigeria;

Also aware that the demand for bread is very high and therefore requires high production level to meet the high demand for local consumption and then for export to earn the much needed foreign exchange to boost the economy;

Concerned that the components of bread making like sugar and flour are mostly imported and the prices are soaring high, thus affecting the price of bread;

Appreciates the effort made by the Federal Government to revitalize the cassava bread project, which will save the nation's foreign exchange, enhance economic diversification, reduce cost of production thus making bread cheaper and affordable for the vast majority of Nigerians as well as create employment for Nigerians;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources to revitalize the Cassava bread Policy;

- (ii) Mandate the Committees on Agricultural Production and Services and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to work out modalities towards reviving the Cassava bread Project in Nigeria and report back within six weeks for further legislative action.

8. Need to Take Urgent Steps Against Sea Piracy, Kidnapping and Other Related Crimes in Ogbia Federal Constituency:

Hon. Sodaguwo A. Festus-Omoni:

The House:

Notes that sea piracy, kidnapping and other related crimes along the waterways and towns in Ogbia Federal Constituency are becoming alarming;

Aware that lives and valuable property have been lost due to the activities of these criminals;

Also notes that Section 14(2) (b) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) provides that the security and welfare of the people shall be the primary purpose of government;

Disturbed that in the recent past, sea pirates unleashed mayhem at different locations and towns in Ogbia Federal Constituency, especially in Anyama Ogbia, Ogbia town and other towns and villages;

Concerned that these unwholesome attacks which were reported in both electronic and print media are perpetrated in broad daylight, while some in the cover of darkness and the survivors are currently receiving treatment from various degrees of sustained bullet wounds in various medical outfits;

Also disturbed that the criminals are still operating freely and without effective challenge from the law enforcement agencies, as Police Stations close work once it is 7:30 pm;

Worried that if the activities of these criminals are not checked, more lives will be decimated and valuable properties will continue to be destroyed;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Chiefs of Army and Naval Staff, and the Inspector General of Police (IGP) to deploy personnel to beef up Security in Ogbia Federal Constituency especially along the waterways;
- (ii) Mandate Committees on Army, Navy, Police Affairs and National Security and Intelligence to ensure compliance.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- 9.** A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Institute of Mining and Geosciences, Jos to Provide Courses of Instruction, Training and Research in Exploration and Exploitation of Minerals for National Development; and for Related Matters (HB. 770) (*Hon. Solomon Maren*) (*Committee of the Whole: 20/12/2017*).

10. Report on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Commission Act, Cap. R7, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make Provisions for erring Revenue Generating Agencies and enhance the Revenue Profile and Remittances into the Federation Account to Facilitate National Development; and for Related Matters and approve the recommendations therein” (HB. 542) (*Hon. Babangida Ibrahim*) (*Committee of the Whole*) (*Laid: 23/11/2017*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1. Rules and Business	Wednesday, 21 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
2. <i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on Loss of N2 Billion and \$3.8 Million from the Proceeds of the Sale of PHCN	Wednesday, 21 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 436 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3. <i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on Central Bank Intervention Funds	Wednesday, 21 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 460 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4. <i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee to Investigate the Alleged Termination of Concession Agreement between the Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN) and Phase 3 Telecom Limited	Wednesday, 21 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5. FCT Area Councils and Ancillary Matters (<i>FCT Muslim Pilgrims Welfare Board, FCT Christian Pilgrims Welfare Board and FCT Area Councils Service Commission</i>)	Wednesday, 21 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 034 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6. <i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee to Investigate Four Nation's Refineries	Wednesday, 21 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 120 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7. <i>Aviation (with M.D Nigeria Airspace Management Agency)</i>	Wednesday, 21 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 324 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
8. Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Wednesday, 21 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
9. Public Accounts	Wednesday, 21 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 446 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
10. <i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee to Curb Excessive Electricity Charges being Levied on Consumers by Distribution Companies (DICOs) (Inaugural Meeting)	Wednesday, 21 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex