



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 22 March, 2018

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Federal Polytechnics Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB1378) (*Hon. Babangida Ibrahim*) – *First Reading*
 2. National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1379) (*Hon. Faruk Abdullahi*) - *First Reading*
 3. Secondary School Certificate Examinations Standard (Regulation) Board Bill, 2018 (HB. 1380) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen*) - *First Reading*
 4. Nigerian Cashew Crop Promotion Agency Bill, 2018 (HB 1381) (*Hon. Olajide Olatubosun*) - *First Reading*
 5. Trustee Investments Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1382) (*Hon. Adedapo Lam-Adesina*) - *First Reading*
 6. Nigeria Natural Medicine Development Agency (Establishment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1383) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem Abonta*) - *First Reading*
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Report of the Conference Committee on Constitution Alteration Bills, 2017.**

Hon. Sulaimon Lasun Yussuff:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Conference Committee on Constitution Alteration Bills, 2017”.

2. ***Ad-hoc* Committee on the Need to Investigate the Disappearance, and subsequent Reinstatement and Promotion of Abdurashheed Maina, the former Chairman of the Presidential Task Force on Pension Reform.**

Hon. Aliyu Sani Madaki:

“That the House do receive the Report of the *Ad-hoc* Committee on the Need to Investigate the Disappearance, and Subsequent Reinstatement and Promotion of Abdurashheed Maina, the former Chairman of the Presidential Task Force on Pension Reform. (HR. 128/2017) (Referred: 24/10/2017).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Ajaokuta Steel Company Completion Fund for the speedy Completion of the Project; and for Related Matters (HB. 1371) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta and 300 Others*) – *Second Reading*.
 2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Industrial Development (Income Tax Relief) Act, Cap. I.17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Increase the Capital Expenditure for Companies applying for Pioneer Status under the Provisions of this Bill; and for Related Matters (HB. 1369) (*Hon. Henry Nwawuba*) – *Second Reading*.
 3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Act, Cap. N112, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB. 1125) (*Hon. Aminu Shehu Shagari*) – *Second Reading*.
 4. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Institute of Leather and Science Technology (NILEST); and for Related Matters (HB. 1347) (*Hon. Garba Datti Muhammad*) – *Second Reading*.
 5. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Polytechnic, Owaza-Asa, Abia State to Provide for Equity and Access to Tertiary Education in the Country, make Comprehensive Provisions for its due Management and Administration; and for Related Matters (HB. 1257) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) – *Second Reading*.
 6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Public Enterprises (Privatization and Commercialization) Act, Cap. P38, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Review the List of Enterprises to be Privatized; and for Related Matters (HB. 1372) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta and 300 Others*) – *Second Reading*
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MOTIONS

7. **Need to Reconstruct some Federal Roads in the Southern Part of Nigeria:**

Hon. Francis Charles Uduyok:

The House:

Notes the deplorable conditions of some Federal roads in the Southern part of Nigeria and the

danger they pose to Nigerians who travel on those roads;

Aware that the bad roads include Okene-Edo-Benin Road, Benin-Asaba Expressway, Enugu-Onitsha Expressway, Enugu-Port Harcourt Expressway, Ife-Ibadan Expressway, Owerri-Port Harcourt Expressway, Lagos-Badagry Expressway among others;

Worried that the condition of those roads often results in fatal accidents on daily basis;

Also aware that the condition of those roads has forced transporters to search for alternative routes through surrounding villages in order to maneuver their way to the various States, thus causing those village roads to easily dilapidate within a short time as they were not built to accommodate high traffic and extremely heavy vehicles like trailers and tankers that ply the roads;

Informed that the bad state of the Road has resulted in damage to vehicles, high consumption of fuel due to more hours spent on the road, and consequent increase in transportation fares;

Desirous of the need for reconstruction of those roads to stave off the hardships being encountered by commuters, reduce accidents, and enhance commercial and economic activities between the adjoining States;

Resolves to:

- (i) Call on the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to initiate the process of reconstructing the dilapidated Federal Roads in the Southern part of the country;
- (ii) Mandate the Committees on Works and Appropriations to include the reconstruction of those Roads in the 2018 budget estimates.

**8. Need for Nigerians to be Cautious of Illegal Banks:
Hon. Joseph Edionwele:**

The House:

Notes that it is the Constitutional responsibility of the Federal Government to ensure the security, safety and welfare of its citizens;

Aware that the activities of some illegal financial institutions, also known as wonder Banks have become alarming as they defraud depositors who are often enticed by promises of unusually high returns on investment;

Determined to take pro-active steps to stop the unwholesome practices by illegal Banks and other financial institutions in Nigeria;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Central Bank of Nigeria to publish a list of certified financial institutions as well as ensure the implementation of strong regulatory and monitoring laws of Nigeria;

- (ii) Mandate the Committee on Banking and Currency to investigate the unwholesome practices of those Banks with a view to getting statistical analysis of such banks and their promoters and bring the defaulters to book and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

9. Urgent Need to Curb the Rising Number of Out-of-School Children in Nigeria:

Hon. Akinwunmi Nurudeen Olaitan:

Hon. Abdul Raheem Olajide:

The House:

Notes that according to reports, Nigeria is one of the 10 countries in the world where majority of children are deprived access to education;

Also notes that according to BBC news of 25 July, 2017, Nigeria has an estimated 10.5 million children who are out of school.

Concerned that cultural factors, insurgency in the North Eastern part Nigeria, recent herdsmen/farmers clashes and inadequate provision for public funded schools in general are the major factors responsible for the incidence of children not being in school.

Also concerned that this problem has increased crime rate, worsen the economy, and exacerbate security issues;

Worried that the unprecedented level of insecurity in the country has further increased the rate of out-of-school whose future are jeopardized thus making them vulnerable as they become targets of Militia groups and insurgents;

Cognizant that provision of adequate funding for education will result in ensuring a more secured country and improved economy;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Government to invest more in teachers' training, improve on student/teacher ratio and prioritize education in budgets;
- (ii) Mandate the Committee on Basic Education and Services to investigate the matter with a view to recommending lasting solutions to the problem of out of school children and report back within six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

10. A Bill for an Act to make Comprehensive Provisions for the Confiscation, Forfeiture and Management of Properties Derived from unlawful activities; and for Related Matters (HB. 872) (*Hon. Kayode Oladele*) – *Committee of the Whole: 18/1/2017.*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1. Rules and Business	Thursday, 22 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

2.	Appropriations	Thursday, 22 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 120 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Local Content	Thursday, 22 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 244 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Public Petitions (Investigative Hearing)	Thursday, 22 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Conferees on the FCT Hospital Management Board Bill (Pre-Conference)	Thursday, 22 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 357 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	FCT Area Councils and Ancillary Matters with FCT Basic Education, Satellite Town Department and Area Councils Service Secretariat	Thursday, 22 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 034 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	Petroleum Resources (Downstream)	Thursday, 22 March, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 436 New Building (House) Assembly Complex