



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 17 April, 2018

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PRESENTATION BILLS

1. Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1425) (*Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku and 7 Others*) - *First Reading*.
 2. Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1426) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok and 7 Others*) – *First Reading*.
 3. Federal Colleges of Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1427) (*Hon. Oluwale Oke*) – *First Reading*.
 4. Federal College of Agriculture, Ijebu Jesa (Establishment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1428) (*Hon. Oluwale Oke*) – *First Reading*.
 5. Federal Polytechnic, Gwoza (Establishment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1429) (*Hon. Asabe Vilita Bashir*) – *First Reading*.
 6. Federal Polytechnics Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1430) (*Hon. Ali Isa J. C*) – *First Reading*.
 7. Federal Highways Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1431) (*Hon. Segun Ogunwuyi*) – *First Reading*.
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BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Electric Power Sector Reform Act, Cap. E7, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Prohibit and Criminalize Estimated Billing by Electricity Distribution Companies and Provide for Compulsory Installation of Pre-Paid Meters to all Power Consumers in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1384) (*Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila*) – *Second Reading*.
 2. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the National Institute for Hospitality and Tourism for Training, Certification and Registration of Personnel in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1316) (*Leader*) (*Senate*) – *Second Reading*.
 3. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the National Agency for Technology Management to play a leading role in the build-up of expertise for effective Management Service; and for Related Matters (HB. 1366) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) – *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

4. **Need to Connect Local Government Areas in Ogoni Land, Rivers State to the National Grid through the Afam Power Station:**
Hon. Mpigi Barinada.

The House:

Notes that electricity is critical to the socio-economic and industrial growth and development of any society;

Also notes that Tai, Gokana and Khana Local Government Areas of Rivers State are not connected to the national grid for dependable power supply;

Aware that the famous Afam Power Station located at Oyigbo Local Government Area in Rivers State was built in 1962 with 20 megawatts capacity, and has grown to over 1,000 megawatts;

Also aware that the inconveniences and hardship hitherto faced by Oyigbo Community due to inadequate power supply led to its connection to the national grid through the Afam power station;

Further aware that residents of Tai, Gokana and Khana Local Government Areas and indeed the entire Ogoni people are currently facing similar challenges of inadequate power supply;

Cognizant that Oyigbo residents now enjoy uninterrupted power supply while the Ogoni people are experiencing perpetual epileptic power supply;

Worried that the non-availability of power supply to the affected Local Government Areas is hampering the productivity, economic growth, poverty alleviation and wealth creation capacity of the people;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to facilitate the connection of the Tai, Gokana and Khana Local Government Areas to the national grid through Afam Power Station and make provisions for it in the 2018 Appropriation estimates;
- (ii) Mandate the Committees on Power and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance and report back within six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

5. **Need to Address the Inability to Secure Places of Primary Assignments by National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) Members:**
Hon Bolaji Yusuf Ayinla:

The House:

Notes that one of the major aims for establishing the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) is to promote unity among Nigerians by posting graduates of higher institutions to various places other than their States of Origin for a one-year compulsory national service;

Concerned that in recent years, many National Youth Service Corps [NYSC] members have found it difficult to secure places of primary assignments as the organisations they are posted to often reject them on the grounds that either they cannot provide for their remuneration or they do not need their services;

Also concerned that the negative response from organisations and institutions where the corps members were posted has left many of them frustrated as they spend several months looking for a place where they would be accepted to serve;

Convinced that organizations actually need the services of corps members as they stand to gain tremendously from the programme;

Cognizant that there is a need to investigate the rejection of corps members by various organizations and institutions;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Youth Development to investigate the rejection of National Youth Service Corps members posted to organizations and institutions for their one-year compulsory National Service with a view to proffering lasting solutions and report back within (4) weeks for further legislative actions.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

6. **Hon. Aminu Suleiman:**
 “That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services on a Bill For an Act to Provide easy Access to Higher Education for Nigerians through Interest Free Loans from Nigerian Education Bank Established in the Act with a view to provide Education for all Nigerians and for Related Matters (HB.435) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 28/3/2018*) (*Committee of the Whole*).
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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1. Rules and Business	Tuesday, 17 April, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2. <i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on Central Bank Intervention Funds	Tuesday, 17 April, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 244 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

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| 3. | Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>) | Tuesday, 17 April, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 429
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 4. | Federal Road Safety Commission | Tuesday, 17 April, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 327
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 5. | Public Accounts | Tuesday, 17 April, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 446
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |