



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER
Thursday, 26 April, 2018

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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Report of Conference Committee:**
Hon. Ossai N Ossai:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigeria Maritime University, Okerenkoko, Delta State; and for Related Matters, 2018”.
2. **Committee on Defence:**
Hon. Muktar Betara Aliyu:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Defence on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Armed Forces Act, Cap. A20 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to among other things Provide for specific Duties for Armed Forces Reserve in order to serve as a Rapid Response Mechanism with Capacity to Intervene in Emergency and Internal Security where the Nigerian Police were overwhelmed, Provide for the Appointment of the Chief of Defence Staff, to make the appointment of Service Chiefs subject to Confirmation by the National Assembly and for Related Matters” (HBs.70, 411, 149 and 802)

3. Committee on Defence:**Hon. Muktar Betara Aliyu:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Defence on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Defence Industry Corporation of Nigeria, Act Cap. D4, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Defence Industry Corporation of Nigeria; and for Related Matters” (HB. 399).

4. Committee on Defence:**Hon. Muktar Betara Aliyu:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Defence on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Security Services Welfare Infrastructure Development Commission to Provide among other things, Management and Review the State of Welfare Infrastructure of the Security Service; and for Related Matters” (HB. 83).

5. Committee on National Security and Intelligence**Hon. Aminu Sani Jaji:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on National Security and Intelligence on the Investigative Hearing on the Sources and Actual Ownership of the 43 Million US Dollars Recovered from a Residential Apartment at Osborne Road, Ikoyi, Lagos (HR. 169/2017).

6. Committee on Aviation:**Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Aviation on the MD83 Dana Aircraft Door Fall-Off at the Murtala Mohammed International Airport, Lagos Pursuant to Order Eighteen, Rule 17 (2)c of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives.

MOTIONS**1. Request to include the sum of US\$496, 374, 470. 00 in the 2018 Appropriation Bill for the Purchase of Super Tucano Aircraft from the United States Government:****Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila**

The House:

Notes that on Tuesday, 24 April, 2018, the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria sent a message to notify the House of Representatives of the decision to purchase Super Tucano Aircraft under a direct Government to Government arrangement with the United States of America;

Also notes that the President having considered that this highly specialized Aircraft is critical to national security, granted Presidential anticipatory approval for the release of US\$496,374,470.00 which was paid directly to the treasury of the United States Government for the purchase of the Aircraft;

Informed that in the said letter, the President sought the approval of the House of Representatives for the sum of US\$496, 374,470.00 (N151, 394,421,335.00) to be included in the 2018 Appropriation Bill currently before the National Assembly;

Also informed that the balance of the requirements for critical operational equipment is still being collated from the different security services which its financial implication will be presented inform of a Supplementary Appropriation Bill to the National Assembly for approval;

Resolves to:

Invite the Honourable Ministers of Defence, Finance and other Appropriate Officers to brief the House on the need to include the sum of USD496, 374,470.00 (N151, 394,421,335.00) in the 2018 Appropriation Bill before the National Assembly.

**2. Urgent Need to Re-construct Dikwa-Marte- Monguno Federal Road in Borno State.
Hon. M.T. Monguno:**

The House:

Notes that Dikwa-Marte-Monguno road links Maiduguri the capital of Borno State to the other parts of southern Borno as it occupies 2/3 of the road network of the Southern Borno;

Aware that Boko Haram insurgents had buried mines along the road thus making it unmotorable;

Recalls that following success recorded in the fight against the Boko Haram by the military, people along the road that were displaced by the Boko Haram were advice to return to their ancestral towns and villages;

Also aware that the advice could not be heeded to because of the deplorable condition of the road, which needs reconstruction;

Acknowledges that reconstructing the Dikwa-Marte-Monguno road to a motorable state will ease the relocation of the inhabitants of villages and towns along the road;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to, without delay, commence the reconstruction of Dikwa-Marte-Monguno road in order to facilitate the return of the people displaced by the activities of the Boko Haram insurgents;
- (ii) Mandate the Committees on Works and Appropriation to make provisions for reconstruction of the Dikwa-Marte-Monguno Federal road in the 2018 Budget estimates.

3. Urgent need to Establish an Army Barrack in Mubi, Adamawa State.**Hon. Adamu D.U. Kamale****Hon. Abdulrahman Shuiabu:**

The House:

Note that Mubi is one of the most populated, commercially viable and strategic town bordering Michika, Uba and Hong all of which are bordering the deadly Sambisa forest being used as a major hide out by the Boko Haram insurgents;

Aware that there is no military Barracks in Mubi in spite of its strategic location which also include bordering the Republic of Cameroon;

Observes that the Nearest Army Barracks to Mubi are located in Yola and Biu in Borno State which are almost 300km away and therefore could not to the advantage of the teeming population in Mubi and nearby local governments in circumstances that require rapid response;

Further notes that Mubi is the most viable in terms of spring of insurgency, yet very vulnerable due to low security presence with absence of Military Barracks despite the strategic location, high population density and Commercialization;

Worried that the lives and property of innocent Nigerians in Mubi and all the surrounding local governments of Madagali, Michika, Maiha, Mubi South, Hong and Gombi will continue to be jeopardized against the spirit of the constitution which declared the security and the welfare of the people as the primary purpose of government if urgent action is not taken to establish an Army Barrack.

Resolves to:

- (i) Call on the Federal Government to establish an Army Barrack in Mubi to address the multiple security challenges in the zone; and
- (ii) Mandate the Committees on Army and Defence to ensure compliance.

4. Need to Intervene in the Non-payment of Entitlement of Retirees:**Hon Albert Abiodun Adeogun**

The House:

Notes that retirees in public sector, particularly University Lecturers suffer from non-payment of their pension entitlements;

Also notes that prior to 2004, Government was responsible for the payment of gratuity and pension benefits to public servants;

Further notes that by the provision of Pension Reform Act, 2014, the Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS) compelled employees and employers in Public and Private sectors to collectively save a minimum of 18% of each worker's emolument into the Employee's Retirement Savings Account (RSA) as part of retirement benefits which is made up of 10% employer's contribution and 8% employee's contribution;

Aware that an individual who retired before the commencement of the Pension Reform Act, 2004 or discharged from employment or is disengaged before age of 50 and unable to secure employment within 4 months of disengagement is entitled to withdrawals from his retirement savings account not exceeding 25% of the total amount credited to his/her retirement savings account;

Also aware that the Federal Government computed the entitlements of the public servants who remained in service prior to Pension Reforms Act of 2004 and invested the savings on the Nigeria Mortgage Refinancing Company's (NMRC's) Securities and Treasury Bills which will yield interest for Contributors but not payable on retirement;

Further aware that though employers and employees make contributions to RSA, they cannot access the fund until the Federal Government pays its own portion of the pension that was invested in Treasury Bills / Mortgage and which, most times are unpaid for upward of 2 years;

Worried that some of the retirees from University community who retired at the age of 70 years are afflicted with various ailments some of which could not be treated due to non-availability of funds;

Also worried that the introduction of the Contributory Pension Scheme which was meant to cure the abnormalities in the Pension Scheme before 2004 had not been achieved;

Concerned that the inability of the retirees to have access to their RSA until the Federal Government contributes its own portion of the scheme has exposed the retirees to an untold financial hardship;

Resolves to;

- (i) Urge the Federal Government to mandate the National Pension Commission (PENCOM) to authorize the payment of 25% out of the retirees' savings from their respective Retirement Savings Accounts (RSA) pending the payment of the Federal Government's part of the contribution to the Contributory Scheme.
- (ii) Mandate the Committee on Pensions to investigate the Federal Government's delay in making available its portion of the contribution and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action

5. Need to address the Excessive Charges for Driver's License by the Federal Road Safety Commission

Hon. Johnson Egwakhide Oguma

The House:

Notes the increasing number of drivers on Nigerian roads and the need to certify them as being fit to the roads through acquiring driver's licenses;

Aware that the approved rate by the Joint Task Force for driver's license is ₦6350 for a two (2) year license and ₦10,000 for a five (5) year license, but on the contrary Nigerian are charged ₦18,000 for a two (2) year license and ₦25,000 for a five (5) year license;

Also aware of the general outcry that the process of acquiring driver's license is becoming too cumbersome, which take about 90 to 180 days to process; and in case of a first timer, driver's license are issued in most cases without undergoing the mandatory tests;

Concerned that due to the excessive charges and delay in the release of drivers' licenses, prospective drivers result to self-help by driving without due documents, and in some cases resort to forging the licenses which may at the long run expose road users to unqualified drivers and loss of revenue to Government;

Determined to ensure that driver's license are processed at the official rates and within the shortest period of time, while ensuring that proper training and tests are carried out for first time applicants.

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Federal Road Safety Commission to investigate the high cost, of delay and lack of due process in the issuance of drivers' licenses in Nigeria and report back within eight (8) weeks for further legislative action.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

6. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal University, Wukari and to make Comprehensive Provisions for its due Management and Administration and for Related Matters (HB. 810) *(Leader (Senate) (Veto Override) — Second Reading.*
7. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the Chartered Institute of Treasury Management, for the Promotion, the Study and Practice of Properly Managing the Treasury as a Safeguard against Fraud, Outright Embezzlement, Emasculation, Misappropriation/Misapplication of Resources placed in the Custody of Fund Managers; and for Related Matters (HB. 100) *(Hon. E. Y Orker Jev) (Veto Override) – Second Reading.*
8. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Public Management of Nigeria to provide for the Control of its Membership and Promote the Practice of Public Management in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB.77) *(Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga) (Veto Override) – Second Reading.*

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

9. **Hon. Haliru Dauda Jika:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Police Affairs on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Explosives Act, Cap. E18, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 Relating to their Regulations, Penalties for Defaulters, to make Provisions for the Control of Importation, Manufacture, Distribution, Storage, Possession and use of Firecrackers and Explosives, to Repeal the Explosives Act, Cap. E.18, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Re-Enact the Explosives Act, 2017 to make Comprehensive Provisions for the use and Control of Explosives in Nigeria and for Matters Connected Therewith (HBS. 379. 498, 552 and 670) *(Laid: 9/11/2017).*

10. **Committee on National Security and Intelligence****Hon. Aminu Sani Jaji:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on National Security and Intelligence on the Investigative Hearing on the Sources and Actual Ownership of the 43 Million US Dollars Recovered from a Residential Apartment at Osborne Road, Ikoyi, Lagos (*HR. 169/2017*) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 26/4/2018*).

- (i) *that* the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission that spearheaded the discovery and recovery of the monies in question should follow due Judicial process to ensure;
 - (a) The forfeiture of the monies and the apartment to the Federal government;
 - (b) Ensure diligent prosecution of all the suspects involved in the saga.
- (ii) that all intervention funds given in the last administration to the Intelligence Agencies should be further investigated;
- (iii) that the where about of the remaining \$202 Million US Dollars should be further investigated.
- (iv) that the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) Governor should be sanctioned and reprimanded for refusing to appear before the Committee in clear contravention of Section 89 (1) a, b and c Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 as amended.
- (v) that the Director of Accounts and Finance Abubakar Deridisu who by the findings of this Committee is evidently not culpable is recommended to be reinstated.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 26 April, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Thursday, 26 April, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on the Investigation of the Non-Remittance of the Nigerian Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF) Contributions by the Federal, States and Local Government	Thursday, 26 April, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Federal Character (<i>with Federal University of Gusau and University of Abuja Teaching Hospital Gwagwalada</i>)	Thursday, 26 April, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 New Building (House) Assembly Complex