



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 24 May, 2018

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PRESETATION OF BILLS

1. National Information Technology Development Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1470) (*Hon. Omosede Igbinedion*) – *First Reading*.
 2. National Identity Management Commission Act (Amendment Bill), 2018 (HB. 1471) (*Hon. Omosede Igbinedion*) – *First Reading*.
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PRESETATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Niger Delta Ministry:**
Hon. Essien Ekpenyong Ayi:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Niger Delta Ministry on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Presidential Amnesty Programme on Rehabilitation and Reintegration for the Implenmentation of the Presidential Amnesty Programme in the Niger Delta Area of Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 482) (*Referred: 21/6/2016*).
 2. **Ad-Hoc Committee on the Investigation of Dapchi Abduction Debacle**
Hon. Yusuf Buba Yakubu:
“That the House do receive an Interim Report of the Ad-hoc Committee on the Investigation of Dapchi Abduction Debacle” (**HR. 70/2018**) (*Referred: 27/2/2018*).
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ORDERS OF THE DAY BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Peace Corps to Develop, Empower and Provide Gainful Employment for the Youth, Facilitate Peace, Volunteerism, Community Service, Neighbourhood watch and Nation-Building; and for Related Matters (HB. 89) (*Hon. E.Y Orker-Jev*) (*Veto Override*) – *Second Reading*.
 2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Public Accounts Implementation Tribunal Act, Cap. P36 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to enhance the Penalty Provisions and Restrict the Indemnity of Members to acts done in good faith; and for Related Matters (HB.275) (*Hon. Ahmed Idris*) – *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

3. **Call for Provision of Sea Faring Vessels/Ocean Liners for Training of Cadets in Maritime Academy, Oron, Akwa Ibom State:**
Hon. Nse Bassey Ekpenyong:

The House:

Notes with concern, the lack of sea faring vessels/ocean liners for effective training of Cadets in the maritime Academy, Oron which is the pioneer maritime institution in Nigeria;

Further notes that the Maritime Academy, Oron, which was established in 1979 and has produced over five thousand (5000) sea farers for the Nigeria maritime Industry, is still finding it difficult to effectively equip the shipboard officers and ratings with the mandatory and advanced certifications needed in offshore global maritime operations and management due to non-access to oceangoing vessels, despite its waterfront being close to the Atlantic Ocean;

Worried that lack of required facilities in the institution has made it difficult for cadets to earn the required hours at sea which is a prerequisite for completion of the mandatory one-year sea term and advanced trainings;

Also worried that students seeking further training would have to attend the Regional Maritime University, Accra in Ghana or Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport in Alexandria, Egypt to enable them obtain the required Certificate of Competence (1-3) as standards in the global maritime industry for sea farers;

Concerned that the situation has resulted in brain drain and capital flight, thus negating the needed development in the Nigerian maritime sector;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Ports, Harbour and Waterways and Maritime Safety, Education and Administration to liaise with the Federal Ministry of Transportation to ensure that the provisions of training/ocean going vessels that will help improve the competence of cadets are put in place in compliance with International Maritime Organisation (IMO) standard.

4. Urgent Need for Review of the Cost of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) Application Form:
Hon. James Abiodun Faleke:

The House:

Notes that the Joint Admissions Matriculation Board (JAMB) was said to have remitted the sum of N7.8 billion to the Federal Government being excess of the N12 billion made from sales of Unified Tertiary Examinations (UTME) application forms for University Admission in 2017 at the rate of N7, 500.00 each excluding incomes from the sales of other forms such as Change of Course Forms and Change of University Forms at the rate of N5, 000.00 each;

Also notes that an estimated 250,000 candidates purchased the UTME forms bringing the income from sales of the forms to estimated sum of N2.4bn per year;

Further notes that the cost does not include the Post UMTE Examinations that are conducted by Universities at an average cost of N2, 500 (Two Thousand Five Hundred Naira only) per candidate excluding the expenses made on logistics;

Aware that the Board had a surplus of N7 billion budget in 2017, meaning that the sum under consideration is from sales of forms only, making the Board a profit making venture to the detriment of educational and social development of the country;

Also aware that the increase in the number of Universities from 12 at inception of JAMB in 1798, with less than 50,000 candidates to over 400 Tertiary Institutions with more than 1.7 million candidates writing the exams and indices shows only about 50% of those who wrote the examinations were admitted in the universities as at 2017;

Further aware that JAMB as a government agency is not set up for profit making but to promote educational development of the young citizens in pursuit of their professional career;

Worried that the proliferation of Universities to 120, 83 Polytechnics, 82 Colleges of Education and other Tertiary Institutions under JAMB purview is portraying it as a profit making venture;

Alarmed at the allegation of the huge sum of money missing from the vaults, burning of scratch cards, lending out money made from sales of application forms, conversion of proceeds from sales of application forms to loans and Image 'empowerment' funds to private individuals and fictitious by stories by the officials of the board;

Recognize that being the first time such an amount is being returned to government coffers by any government agency, the management of JAMB deserves commendation for upholding the Federal Government's Anti-Corruption policies;

Believes that education, being a pivot upon which relational development of the nation rests, should be made available to citizens at the barest minimum cost.

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Education to make University and other Tertiary Education accessible and affordable thus the cost of Jamb application forms and process should be reviewed downward to about 50% from the current N7, 500.00 (Seven Thousand Five Hundred Naira only) to not more than N3, 000.00 (Three Thousand Naira only);
- (ii) Also urge the Federal Ministry of Education to ensure that the cost of the other ancillary forms for changes must be free or at the very barest minimum of N500.00;

- (iii) Mandate the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services to ensure compliance and report back within two weeks.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Institute of Personnel Management of Nigeria Act Cap I15 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Review Fines Upward and for Connected Matters (HB. 212) (*Committee of the Whole*: 5/4/2017)
6. A Bill For An Act to Amend the National Identity Management Commission Act No.23, 2007 to, among other things, Review the Composition of the Board and allow the National Salaries, Income and Wages Commission to Determine Allowances and Other Remuneration of the Chairman and Members of the Board; and for Related Matters (HB. 246) (*Committee of the Whole*: 13/10/2016)
7. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Lagos Port Operation (Special Provisions) Act, Cap. L3 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB 269 (*Committee of the Whole*: 6/4/2017).
8. **Committee on Works:**
Hon. Toby Okechukwu:
“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Works on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Engineers (Registration, etc.) Act, Cap. E11, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Introduce New Register for Engineering Firms, include Engineering Personnel, Broaden the Power of the Council and its Registrar and the Recognition of Other Professional Bodies outside the Nigerian Society of Engineers to Nominate Representatives to the Council, among Others; and for Related Matters, 2018 (HB. 1092) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid*: 18/4/2018).
9. **Committee on Housing:**
Hon. Ahmed Babba Kaita
“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Housing on a Bill For an Act to Establish the Institute of Mortgage Brokers and Lenders of Nigeria to Regulate the Activities and Ensure Professionalism in the System; and for Related Matters, 2018 (HB. 465) and approve the recommendations therein (*Laid*: 22/2/2018).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 24 May, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Ad-hoc Committee to Investigate all Outstanding Sums Due to NDDC	Thursday, 24 May, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 468 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Thursday, 24 May, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex

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| 4. | <i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee to Investigate the Constitutional Breaches, Impunity and other Infractions against the Niger Delta Power Holding Company (NDPHC) and the Need to ensure probity and Statutory Oversight Functions. | Thursday, 24 May, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 2.26
(New Building)
Assembly Complex |
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