



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 5 July, 2018

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2018 (HB. 1506) (*Executive*) – *First Reading*.
 2. Tertiary Education Trust Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1507) (*Hon. Shehu Aliyu Musa*) – *First Reading*.
 3. The Nigeria Shoreline Development and Protection Agency (Establishment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1508) (*Hon. Julius G. Pondi*) – *First Reading*.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. ***Ad-hoc* Committee to Investigate the Incident of the Senate Chamber Invasion:**
Hon. Betty Apiafi:
“That the House do receive the Report of the *Ad-hoc* Committee to Investigate the Incident of the Senate Chamber Invasion. (HR. 145/04/2018) (*Referred: 24/04/2018*).”
2. **Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:**
Hon. Linus Okorie:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions -on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Universities of Agriculture Act, Cap. F22 Laws of the

Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to specify the Minimum Qualification of the Chairman of the Governing Council, Ownership of Intellectual Property and to provide for Pre-action Notice to the University Authority; and for Related Matters (HB. 1116)” (*Referred: 14/11/2017*).

3. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:

Hon. Linus Okorie:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigerian Co-operative Societies Act, Cap. N98 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Nigerian Co-operative Societies Commission (Establishment, etc.) Bill, to provide for Establishment of the Nigerian Co-operative Societies Commission, the Registration and Administration of Co-operative Societies; and for Related Matters (HB. 887) (*Referred: 15/6/2017*).

4. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:

Hon. Linus Okorie:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Research Institutes Act, Cap. N132 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to include the Establishment of the Shea Butter Research Institute; and for Related Matters (HB. 1271) (*Referred: 25/1/2018*).

5. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:

Hon. Linus Okorie:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Veterinary Surgeons Act, Cap. V3 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Veterinary Surgeons Bill; and for Related Matters (HB. 836) (*Referred: 10/10/2017*).

6. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:

Hon. Linus Okorie:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Fisheries Research Institute of Nigeria, Ngo for Fishery Research, Education and Cooperative Training in Nigeria; and for Related Matters HB.1310 (*Referred: 13/3/2018*).

7. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:

Hon. Linus Okorie:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Regulate the Profession of Agriculture and to make Provisions for the Establishment, Functions and Administration of Nigerian Institute of Agriculturists and for Related Matters (HB. 838) (*Referred: 8/6/2017*).

**ORDERS OF THE DAY
BILLS**

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Education Gbongan, Osun State, to Provide Full-Time Courses, Teaching Instruction and Training in Technology, Applied Science, Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities and Management; and to Provide for Appointment of the Provost and Other Officers of the College to carry out the Administration and the Discipline of Students of the College; and for Related Matters (HB. 1376) (*Hon. Ayo Omidiran*) – *Second Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Act, No. 6, 2011 to Prescribe Social Corporate Responsibility Requirement by Companies; and for Related Matters (HB. 1314) (*Hon. Abubakar Amuda-Kannike*) – *Second Reading*.

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3. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Education (Special) Birnin Kudu, Jigawa State to Provide Full-Time Courses, Teaching Instruction and Training in Technology, Applied Science, Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities and Management; and for Related Matters (HB. 1441) (*Hon. Magaji Da'u Aliyu*) – *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

4. **Need to Construct More Pedestrian Bridges on Major Highways in the Federal Capital Territory:**
Hon. James Abiodun Faleke:

The House:

Notes that Pedestrian bridges are a common feature in cities across the world, constructed to reduce risk of accidents and save time that pedestrians waste by waiting for vehicles to clear in order to cross;

Also notes that the bridges are meant to provide safe means of crossing expressways and prevent the obstruction of free flow of traffic;

Aware that pedestrian bridges have been built at some junctions in the past in the Federal Capital Territory, but with an unexpected increase in population of satellite towns such as Jahi, Kubwa, and others springing up along major Expressways in the FCT, there is a rising need for construction of more bridges to ensure safety of pedestrians;

Concerned that with the construction of roads, more junctions and trouble spots emerged and since pedestrian bridges are not part of the original contracts, they often come up as an afterthought;

Observes that existing footbridges are built very far from each other, thereby forcing pedestrians to either trek long distances in order to cross them or just run across the expressways which further exposes them to danger;

Also observes that some of the trouble spots in the FCT include Jahi, and Kagini on the Kubwa expressway, and the Airport Road;

Also concerned that the existing pedestrian bridges are not secured and lack maintenance as pedestrians have to deal with stench from refuse dumped at and around the bridges;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Capital Development Authority (FCDA) to carry out a thorough inspection of trouble spots with a view to constructing more pedestrian bridges at the trouble spots and include the project in the 2018 FCT Statutory Appropriation proposal;
- (ii) Also urge the FCDA and security agencies to provide cleaning services and security at the existing bridges.
- (iii) Mandate the Committees on FCT and FCT Area Councils and Ancillary Matters to ensure compliance.

5. **Need to Account for the Funds Spent on Information Technology by Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs):**

Hon. Iboru Ekanem:

The House:

Notes that the National Information Technology Agency (NITDA) has reported that Ministries, Government Departments and Agencies (MDAs) spend about \$2 billion on Information Technology (IT) projects annually without commensurate results;

Also notes that it has been further reported that the demand for public funds to pursue IT projects has created and become a means to syphon public funds by corrupt individuals;

Aware that a recent investigation carried out by the National Information Technology Development Agency, showed that many IT projects were riddled with poor conceptualization without clear sustainability plans, thereby leading to duplication, waste, redundancies, and a conduit pipe to syphon public funds;

Worried that a great of the country's financial resources is being hoarded to the benefit of a few individuals thereby damaging the country's economy and reputation;

Disturbed that if no attention is given to this matter, it may pave way for corrupt practices to increase among MDA's using ICT platform as a ground for official theft, breach of trust and misappropriations;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Public Accounts and Finance to investigate the matter and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

6. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal University of Education, Nsugbe to Provide Training and Teaching Instructions in every aspect of Education and such other Fields of Applied Learning relevant to the Needs of the Development of Education in Nigeria, Matters of Administration and Discipline of Students and for Related Matters (HB. 1067) (*Hon. Tony Nwoye*) — (*Committee of the Whole 7/6/2018*).

7. A Bill for an Act to Authorize the Provision of Free Pre-Natal and Post Natal Health Services to every Nigerian Woman Pregnant in Government Hospitals and for Related Matters (HB. 717) (*Hon. Tony Nwoye*) — (*Committee of the Whole 7/6/2018*).

8. **Committee on Health Institutions:**

Hon. Betty Apiafi:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Dietitians Council of Nigeria to Regulate the Profession of Dietetics; and for Related Matters (HB.547) and approve the recommendations therein” (Laid 8/6/2017).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 5 July, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
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| 2. | Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>) | Thursday, 5 July, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 447
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 3. | Federal Character (<i>with National Assembly Service Commission, University of Abuja and NIMET</i>) | Thursday, 5 July, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 247
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 4. | Nigeria-Saudi Arabia
Parliamentary Friendship and
Hajj Affairs | Thursday, 5 July, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Suite 3.90
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |