



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 23 July, 2019

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### PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Asset Management Corporation of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.203) (*Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha*) – *First Reading*.
2. Nigerian Assets Management Agency (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB.204) (*Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha*) – *First Reading*.
3. Securitization Bill, 2019 (HB.205) (*Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha*) – *First Reading*.
4. Payment Systems Management Bill, 2019 (HB. 206) (*Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha*) – *First Reading*.
5. Witness Protection Programme Bill, 2019 (HB. 207) (*Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha*) – *First Reading*.
6. Pension Reform Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.208) (*Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku*) – *First Reading*.
7. National Universities Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.209) (*Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku*) – *First Reading*.

8. National Universities Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.209) (*Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku*) – *First Reading*.
9. Cerebrospinal Meningitis (Prevention, Control and Management) Bill, 2019 (HB.210) (*Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku*) – *First Reading*.
10. Companies and Allied Matters Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.211) (*Hon. Yusuf Buba Yakub*) – *First Reading*.
11. Federal University, Oye Ekiti, Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.212) (*Hon. Adeyemi Adaramodu*) – *First Reading*.
12. FCT Wider Area Planning and Development Commission Bill, 2019 (HB.213) (*Hon. Gaza Jonathan G.*) – *First Reading*.
13. FCT College of Nursing and Midwifery Bill, 2019 (HB.214) (*Hon. Gaza Jonathan G.*) – *First Reading*.
14. Abuja Geographic Information Systems Agency Bill, 2019 (HB.215) (*Hon. Gaza Jonathan G.*) – *First Reading*.
15. Commodity Boards Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2019 (HB.216) (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno*) – *First Reading*.
16. Federal College of Education, Monguno (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB.217) (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno*) – *First Reading*.
17. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 Act (Alteration) Bill, 2019 (HB.218) (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno*) – *First Reading*.
18. Elite Sheriff's Office (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB.219) (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno*) – *First Reading*.
19. National Security Agencies Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.220) (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno*) – *First Reading*.
20. Critical National Assets and Infrastructure Center (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB.221) (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno*) – *First Reading*.
21. Labour Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.222) (*Hon. Simon Mwakwon*) – *First Reading*.
22. Internal Loans Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.223) (*Hon. Simon Mwakwon*) – *First Reading*.
23. Association of National Accountants of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.224) (*Hon. Simon Mwakwon*) – *First Reading*.
24. Nigeria Institute of International Affairs Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.225) (*Hon. Simon Mwakwon*) – *First Reading*.
25. National Population Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.226) (*Hon. Simon Mwakwon*) – *First Reading*.
26. Statutory Bodies (Annual Reports, Etc.) Bill, 2019 (HB.227) (*Hon. Benjamin O. Kalu*) – *First Reading*.
27. Federal Character Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.228) (*Hon. Benjamin O. Kalu*) – *First Reading*.
28. Internal Loans (Rehabilitation, Reconstruction and Development) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 229) (*Hon. Benjamin O. Kalu*) – *First Reading*.

29. Public Accounts Implementation Tribunal Act (Repeal) Bill, 2019 (HB.230) (*Hon. Benjamin O. Kalu*) – *First Reading*.
30. Official Secrets Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.231) (*Hon. Benjamin O. Kalu*) – *First Reading*.
31. Federal Road Safety Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.232) (*Hon. Dachung Musa Bagos*) – *First Reading*.
32. Reversion of Forfeited Assets (Regulation) Bill, 2019 (HB.233) (*Hon. Dachung Musa Bagos*) – *First Reading*.
33. National Broadcasting Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 234) (*Hon. Dachung Musa Bagos*) – *First Reading*.
34. Education (National Minimum Standards and Establishment of Institutions) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.235) (*Hon. Dachung Musa Bagos*) – *First Reading*.
35. University of Jos Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.236) (*Hon. Dachung Musa Bagos*) – *First Reading*.
36. Nigerian Constitution Studies (Inclusion in Schools Curriculum) Bill, 2019 (HB.237) (*Hon. Abdullahi Ali I. Halims*) – *First Reading*.
37. Security and Intelligence (Compulsory Inclusion in Secondary Schools Syllabus) Bill, 2019 (HB.238) (*Hon. Abdullahi Ali I. Halims*) – *First Reading*.
38. National Youth Service Corps Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 239) (*Hon. Abdullahi Ali I. Halims*) – *First Reading*.
39. National Council for Elderly Persons (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 240) (*Hon. Abdullahi Ali I. Halims*) – *First Reading*.
40. Statutory Bodies (Financial Authorization) Bill, 2019 (HB. 241) (*Hon. Benjamin Mzondu*) – *First Reading*.
41. National Ethics and Values Compliance (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 242) (*Hon. Ossai N. Ossai*) – *First Reading*.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### MOTIONS

1. **Rescission of the Title of the Petition by Adindu M. Ohima Daniel on Behalf of 1,123 others against Micheno Multipurpose Co-operative Society on the Regulatory and Supervisory Lapses in the Activities of the Promoters which led to the Mismanagement of about 30 Billion Naira Deposited by over 13,000 Direct Subscribers pursuant to Order One, Rule 1 (2) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives:**  
**Hon. Garba Alhassan Ado.**

#### **The House:**

*Notes that on 28 May, 2019 the recommendations of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Adindu M. Ohima Daniel on Behalf of 1,123 others against Micheno Multipurpose Co-operative Society on the Regulatory and Supervisory Lapses in the Activities of the Promoters of the Cooperative Society were considered and approved;*

*Also notes* that the title of the report erroneously captured N30 Million Naira involving Micheno Multipurpose Co-operative Society and Adindu M. Ohima on behalf of 1,123 others;

*Informed* that the correct amount involved is N30 Billion and not N30 Million;

*Resolves to:*

*Rescind* its decision on the Petition by Adindu M. Ohima Daniel on Behalf of 1,123 others against Micheno Multipurpose Co-operative Society on the Regulatory and Supervisory Lapses in the Activities of the Promoters and commit same to the Committee of the Whole for reconsideration.

**2. Reconsideration of Outstanding Bills from the Preceding Assembly, Pursuant to Order Twelve, Rule 16 of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives:  
Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno:**

- (i) **Terrorism (Prohibition and Prevention) Bill, 2019 (HB. 56);**
- (ii) **Nigerian Peace Corps (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (17);**
- (iii) **Chartered Institute of Treasury Management (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 57); and**
- (iv) **National Commission for Refugees, Migrant and Internally Displaced Persons Bill, 2019 (171).**

**The House:**

*Notes* that pursuant to Order Twelve, Rule 16 of the Standing Orders of the House, Bills passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the Senate for concurrence for which no concurrence was made or negatived or passed by the Senate and forwarded to the House for which no concurrence was made or negatived or which were passed by the National Assembly and forwarded to the President for assent but for which assent or withholding thereof was not communicated before the end of the tenure of the Assembly, the House may resolve that such Bills, upon being re-gazetted or clean copies circulated, be re-considered in the Committee of the Whole without being commenced de-novo;

*Also notes* that the aforementioned Bills were passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the President for assent but for which assent or withholding thereof was not communicated before the end of the tenure of the last Assembly;

*Aware* that the Bills were re-gazetted as HBs. 56, 17, 57 and 171 and read the first time;

*Resolves to:*

Commit the Bills to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

**3. Rescission of the Resolution to Mandate the Committee on Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) Refugees and Initiatives on the North East (when constituted) on a Motion to Address the Worsening Plight of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), and Returnees in Bama/Ngala/Kala Balge Areas of Borno State, Pursuant to Order Nine, Rule 1 (6) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives:  
Hon. Zainab Gimba:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that on Thursday 18 July, 2019, a Motion on Need to Address the Worsening Plight of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and Returnees in Bama/Ngala/Kala Balge Areas of Borno State was considered;

*Aware* that a Resolution was adopted to mandate the Committee on Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), Refugees and Initiatives on the North East Zone (when constituted) to ensure compliance;

*Also aware* that the humanitarian crisis in Bama/Ngala/Kala Balge Areas of Borno State is worsening by the day and therefore requires urgent intervention to ameliorate the suffering of the people of the Areas;

Resolves to:

- (i) *Rescind* its decision to mandate the Committee on Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), Refugees and Initiatives on North East Zone (when constituted) to ensure compliance; and replace same with:
- (ii) set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to interface with relevant Agencies as well as visit Bama/Ngala/Kala Balge Areas of Borno State to ascertain the current humanitarian and infrastructural situation so as to proffer sustainable solutions to the crisis.”

**4. Need to Complete the Reconstruction of Gbongan-Iwo-Oyo Road:**

**Hon. Amobi Yinusa Akintola:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that the 32km Gbongan-Iwo-Oyo road links Osun and Oyo States in the South Western part of the country;

*Recalls* that sometime in 2011, the Federal Government awarded a contract worth N6.9 Billion to Kopek Nigeria Limited for the reconstruction of the road;

*Aware* that the Administration of President Muhammadu Buhari has paid about N2.5 Billion to the contractor since 2017 and the contractor confirmed that as at 2018, the Federal Government was not owing the company;

*Concerned* that despite the full payment of the aforementioned sum to the contractor, the pace of work on the road is very slow and discouraging as asphalt overlay has stopped at Osunwoyin which is about 7 kilometers to Iwo in Osun State;

*Informed* that the road is not motorable between Iwo and Oyo, a situation that is adversely affecting inter-state transportation between Osun and Oyo States and is also hampering the movement of passengers and agricultural produce;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) *Urge* the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to prevail on the contractor to complete the reconstruction of Gbongan-Iwo-Oyo road without further delay;
- (ii) *mandate* the Committee on Works (when constituted) to interface with the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing and Kopek Nig. Limited to determine the constraints in the completion of the project and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**5. Urgent Need to Save the Multi-Million Naira Electrical Installations for Connection of Borgu/Agwara Federal Constituency:**

**Hon. Jafaru Mohammed:**

**The House:**

*Recalls* that Kainji Dam which is Nigeria's first Hydro Power Plant, was commissioned in 1968 to, among others, generate electricity for the country;

*Notes* that in spite of the fact that Borgu/Agwara Federal Constituency, Niger State hosts the Kainji Dam, only the towns of Wawa, Busa and Karabande which serve as headquarters of three wards in Borgu Local Government are connected to the National Grid while seventeen (17) wards, with a minimum of eighty communities in the Federal Constituency are not connected;

*Also notes* that parts of Shagunu, Dugga, Papiri, Gallah, Kashini, Rofia, Adahe, Mago and part of Konkoso wards were provided with transformers and electrical fittings had been fixed since 2003 but the wards have not been connected to the National Grid;

*Cognizant* that the huge amount of money spent in providing the electrical equipment and installations makes little or no meaning since the installations are frequently being vandalized while the communities remain in darkness despite the fact that 100 percent of the job had been done;

*Concerned* that the failure to provide electricity to the wards, especially those in the riverine areas exposes them to recurring hazards of boats capsizing resulting in loss of lives and flooding with severe destruction of farm lands, crops and death of animals;

*Concerned* that the failure to connect the wards to the National Grid has left the equipment vulnerable to being vandalized, thus making the Government of Niger State to spend huge sum of money to replace the vandalized equipment, as happened between 2018 - 2019 when the sums of N200 Million was spent to purchase new equipment to replace those that were vandalized;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Abuja Electricity Distribution Company (AEDC), the Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN) and the National Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC) to ensure the connection of Borgu/Agwara Federal Constituency to the National Grid, especially areas where electrical installations have been completed;
- (ii) also urge the AEDC and the TCN to provide relevant electrical infrastructure that will facilitate the connection of the remaining areas which have not been provided with electrical installations ; and
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Power (when constituted) to ensure compliance.

## **6. Deplorable State of Federal Roads Across the Country:**

**Hon. Adefisoye Adeyemi Tajudeen:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that most Federal Roads across the country are now death traps, going by their present state of disrepair in spite of the huge budgetary allocations for repair of the roads on a yearly basis;

*Also notes* that no meaningful development can be achieved, just as no viable investment can be attracted into the country without a good road infrastructure;

*Concerned* that a lot of innocent lives have been lost through avoidable accidents due to the poor state of Federal roads and a number of Nigerians who ordinarily would have traveled within the country by road are now left with the option of having to travel by air due to the poor state of the roads;

*Aware* that criminals are capitalizing on the dilapidated state of the roads across the country to perpetrate evil acts through which many innocent lives have been lost;

*Also aware* that in addition to the negative effects of the prevailing poor state of roads, Kidnappings and armed robbery and loss of vital man-hour on a daily basis are recorded thus affecting the growth of a developing economy like Nigeria;

*Informed* that the tale of bad roads cut across the six geo-political zones of Nigeria and therefore not peculiar to a particular geo-political zone, and of particular mention is the Owo-Akoko road in Ondo State which serves as the gateway to the North from the South-West;

*Recalls* that contracts for the construction of Lagos-Ibadan Expressway and Lokoja- Okene - Abuja Road were awarded more than ten years ago, yet, not much work had been done on the roads, equally the Owo-Akoko Road in Ondo State, which is the gateway to the Northern part of the country is in a state of disrepair;

*Resolves to:*

Set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to make an assessment of the state of Federal Roads across the country and make recommendations on how to ensure an enhancement of the pace of work on those currently under reconstruction.

**7. Recurrent Communal Crisis between Agila Community of Benue State and Ngbo Community of Ebonyi State**

**Hon. Francis Ottah Agbo:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that for over 33 years, there has been recurrent communal crisis between Agila Community of Ado Local Government Area of Benue State and Ngbo Community of Ohaukwu Local Government of Ebonyi State;

*Aware* that there had been several clashes between those communities which led to loss of lives and displacement of people from their homes as a result of destruction of their houses and infrastructure, including schools, health facilities and places of worship;

*Also aware* that a greater number of the affected persons whose means of livelihood have been imperiled especially women and school children as schools are permanently shut for fear of attacks;

*Recalls* that sometime in 1986, the protracted boundary dispute was temporarily resolved while Ngbo Community was still part of Anambra State, before the creation of Ebonyi State, when the Military Governors of both Anambra and Benue States created a buffer zone to be managed by a Technical Committee, pending the final resolution of the dispute;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) *Urge* the National Boundary Commission to identify and demarcate the actual boundary between Benue and Ebonyi States as it affects Agila and Ngbo Communities;
- (ii) *also urge* the Benue and Ebonyi States Governments to jointly construct a road linking the two Communities and intensify peace efforts between the people;
- (iii) *further urge* the Federal Government to link the Otukpo-Utonkon- Igumale-Agila road to Ekwassi Ngbo in Ohaukwu Local Government of Ebonyi State;
- (iv) *equally urge* the Federal Government to establish a Police Barrack at Udegwu, which will also serve as the buffer between the Communities;
- (v) *Mandate* the Committee on Special Duties (when constituted) to ensure compliance.

8. **Need to Investigate Federal Government's Abandoned Projects from 1999 – Date:**  
**Hon. Francis Charles Uduyok:**

**The House:**

*Notes* the alarming number of projects which were awarded to contractors by Federal Government Agencies, Parastatals, Ministries, Commissions and Boards from 1999 that have been abandoned;

*Also notes* that a large number of those projects estimated to be over 20,000, have received advanced payments of not less than 50% and other payments which in total, amounts to billions of naira;

*Further notes* that some of those abandoned projects include important establishments like dams, hospitals, buildings in institutions, bridges, steel companies, and access roads, like the East West road, awarded in 2006 and yet to be completed after more than a decade;

*Concerned* that the abandoned projects have become pipes that drain Federal Government's funds due to the inflation rate that obtains when Government decides to revive the projects many years after they were awarded;

*Aware* that even though this trend has been in vogue, there is need to change it if the nation is to have a meaningful development in terms of infrastructure and social services;

*Also concerned* that some of those abandoned projects are currently being occupied by hoodlums and miscreants who use them as abodes to plan their nefarious activities;

*Believes* in the vision of the current Administration to move the nation forward, hence the need to factor into future budgets funds to ensure the completion of those projects;

*Resolves to:*

Set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to investigate abandoned projects from 1999 till date, the cost of award, period of award, the state of completion and constraints, and report back within three months for further legislative action.

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**COMMITTEE MEETING**

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Selection	Tuesday, 23 July, 2019	3.30 p.m.	Committee Room 201 New Building (House) Assembly Complex