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In the Chambers Last Week

Committee Finalize Review of Police and Administration of Criminal Justice Act of 2015.

The Director General, National Institute for Legislative Studies, Dr. Ladi Hamalai on Monday, December 7, 2015 received the report of the Special Committee on review of the Police Act CAP P19 LFN 2004 and the newly passed Administration of Criminal Justice Act of 2015.

The committee, which consists of notable professionals like Prof. C. O. Okonkwo, Prof. Okechukwu Oko, Prof M. Jamo and retired Assistant Inspectors General of Police, Barrister Felix Ogbaudu and Barr. J.A Ishola, worked with other Legal research staff of the Institute to produce insightful amendment into the provisions of the Police Act and made some recommendations to the newly enacted Administration of Criminal Justice Act of 2015. While receiving the report in her office, Dr Hamalai commended the team for their work and contribution to national development. She reiterated the commitment of the National Institute for Legislative Studies (NILS) in offering to legislators and the legislature qualitative analytical work, relevant policy and information briefs.

“Nils plans to take advantage of the large market for legislative capacity development in the country and beyond”, she said.

Dr. HAMALAI TASK STAFF ON SUPPORTING LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS

In a swift reaction to the perceived disconnect between the expectations of legislators and the research and policy work of the National Institute for Legislative Studies (NILS), the Director General of the Institute, Dr. Ladi Hamalai came hard on staff of core departments comprising of the Legislative Support Service and Research and Training, charging them to reorganize their research activities, ready to produce consumable and popular research works to meet the expectations of Legislators. She stated in an interactive meeting with the Heads and Staff of the Departments on Monday 7, December 2015, that 90% of the Institute’s research work is not utilized by Legislators because they are not focused on Drafting Bills and Motions, Bills reports, policy briefs, data briefs and training. Dr. Hamalai proposed new strategies including designing of recruitment policy; adjustment of the service scheme to enable proper implementation of the reforms. She further urged the Directorates of the Institute to change work plan strategies and targets as well as reshuffle the staff of their Departments with a view to identify their areas of specialization.

Lawmakers in the House of Representatives has called on the Federal Government to, as a matter of urgency do what is necessary to provide vaccination and as well increase public awareness for the prevention of the meningitis disease. A resolution was passed on the floor of the House during plenary on Tuesday 8, December 2015 following a motion at the instance of Hon. Abdulrahman Shuiabu Abubakar, calling for massive public enlightenment campaigns on the scourge of the disease and encourage people to inculcate the culture of basic hygiene into their lifestyles to reduce transmission of the bacteria that causes meningitis. The House also passed for second reading A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Chartered Institute of Export and Commodity Brokers of Nigeria and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 113) standing in the name of Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta. The Bill was read the second time after the sponsor of the Bill lead a debate on the general principles of the Bill. Meanwhile, the Speaker of the House, Rt. Hon. Yakubu Dogara announced that President Muhammadu Buhari has forwarded the 2016/2017/2018 Medium term and Fiscal Expenditure Framework alongside the

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Strategic Papers (MTEF/SP) to the House of Representatives for consideration. The document was accordingly referred to the Committee on Appropriations for immediate legislative inputs. The plenary session of the Senate on Tuesday December, 8, 2015 witnessed the consideration and passage of two Motions on the floor of the Red Chamber. The two Motions passed were: The Incidents of incessant bomb attacks in public places, sponsored by Sen. Rabiu Musa Kwankwaso (Kano Central) and was seconded by Sen. Abdul Aziz Murtala Nyako (Adamawa Central). Sen. Kwankwaso noted that the Economic and Peace Institute in its Global Terrorism Index 2015 has identified Nigeria as a country that has witnessed the largest increase in terrorist related deaths perpetrated by the Boko Haram Insurgents accounting for half of all the global deaths attributed to terrorism. Similarly, the second Motion passed was titled "The urgent need to Re-Assess Nigeria's Foreign Policy Objectives in line with Emerging Economic Realities", sponsored by Sen. Stalla Oduah (Anambra North) and seconded by Sen. Jonah Jang (Plateau North). Sen. Oduah noted that prior to Nigeria's independence in 1960, the nation's Fundamental Foreign Policy Principles have remained unchanged. Rather every administration in the country come up with New Circumstantial Mechanisms for achieving the country's foreign policy goals. Meanwhile, the Senate has received two petitions from a protesting group led to the National Assembly Complex by Ordinary Ahmed Musa. The petitions were sent to the Chamber through Sen. Enyinaya Abaribe and Sen. Shehu Sani who received the group on behalf of the Senate. The two petitions have laid before the Upper Legislative Chamber and have been referred to the Committee on Ethics and Privileges and Committee on Public Petitions by the Senate President. The House of Representatives has on Wednesday, 9 December, 2015 committed the 2016 - 2018 Medium Term Expenditure Framework and Fiscal Strategy Papers (MTEF/FSP) to the committees on Finance, Appropriations, Aides, Loans and Debt Management for careful examination of the documents and timely submission of the report, which would subsequently guide debate on the documents on the floor of the House. Following the forwarding of the MTEF/FSP documents to the National Assembly on Tuesday 8, December 2015 by President Muhammadu in compliance with sections (11) 1,2 and 3 of the Fiscal Responsibility Act, 2007 which provides that the MTEF/FSP shall be considered for approval with such modifications, if any, as the National Assembly finds appropriate by resolution of each House. The document estimated 2.2million barrel of Oil per day, and benchmark of 38. Still on Wednesday's plenary, the House passed a resolution that mandated its Committee on Capital Market and Institutions to investigate the downward slide of the Nigerian Stoke Market and report back to the House within two weeks. The resolution was passed on the heels of a motion moved by Hon.



Abubakar Nuhu drawing the attention of the House to the dangers associated with the downward sliding of the stoke market, which he claimed has caused several investors to withdraw from the market. Adding that this portends a grave threat to the economy and has depreciated our currency in no small measure. The Senate on Wednesday December 9, 2015 considered and passed the 2016 - 2018 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP) sent to the Chamber by President Muhammadu Buhari yesterday. The Bill was presented for consideration by the Senate Leader, Muhammed Ali Ndume and was seconded by the Senate Minority Leader, Godswill Akpabio which paved way for debate on the general principles of the Bill. Similarly, the Red Chamber has considered, approved and confirmed the nomination of Dr. William Babatunde Fowler for appointment as Executive Chairman, Federal Inland Revenue Services (FIRS). The confirmation was sequel to the presentation of his screening report by the Senate Committee on Finance led by Sen. John Enoh before the Upper Legislative Chamber for consideration and approval. The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Rt. Hon. Yakubu Dogara has reiterated the commitment of the 8TH House to bring to speed all laws of the Federation starting from the first Republic to date. "We have slated 130 Bills which will be passed for first reading today, and there are more in my office, any member who wishes to sponsor some of these Bills may indicate their interest. This unprecedented and remarkable commitment to bring our laws at par with modern Day realities must be encouraged, because for any change to stand the test of time, it has to come by way of legislation. These are the first set of intervention Bills in line with our legislative agenda", he stated. The Speaker said this during plenary session on Thursday 10, December 2015, adding that the Chairman, Committee on Rules and Business has been directed to slate at least 20 of these Bills that have scaled first reading, for second reading on the next legislative week. The House has also reacted to the plights of Nigerian students abroad who have been reported to have staged protests on the shear maltreatment being meted to

them by the Federal Government of Nigeria. Following a motion calling for full payment of all stipends and allowances by the Federal Scholarship Board to the foreign students under the Bilateral Institutions Agreement which Nigeria entered into with counterpart countries, moved by Hon. Rita Orji, the House mandated its Committees on Foreign Affairs, Tertiary Education and Diaspora to engage relevant institutions and the Ministry of Education to find solution to the plights of the students. Meanwhile, the report of the ad-hoc Committee on the investigation of alleged abortion of recruitment of victims of 2014 Nigerian Immigration Service (NIS) recruitment was laid before the House for consideration. Rt. Hon. Yakubu Dogara stressed that due to the importance of the matter, the report would be considered at the plenary session to enable the House pass a resolution on it. The Senate on Thursday December 10, 2015 deliberated upon two legislations and passed same for second reading. The general principles of the Bills were exhaustively debated by distinguished Senators and thereafter the two Bills got the nod of the law-makers thus progressing to the second reading stage. The legislations that scaled through to the next legislative stage include: A Bill for an Act to Repeal Sections 59 - 69 of the Police Act CAP 359 LFN 2004 to enact the Traffic Warden Service and for Related Matters, 2015 (S.B. 100), sponsored by Sen. Buhari Abdulfatai (Oyo North) and seconded by Sen. Isiaka Adeleke (Oyo West). Similarly, an Act to Amend the Counterfeit and Fake Drugs and Unwholesome Processed Foods (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act CAP C34 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria and for other matters connected therewith, 2015 (S.B. 55), sponsored by Sen. Biodun Olujimi (Ekiti South) equally passed second reading on the floor of the Senate. The Bill which sought to amend and fortify the NAFDAC Bill is aimed at reducing the negative effects of counterfeit and fake drugs, foods and other unwholesome products amongst citizenry.

Senate New Bills & Motions

Senate New Motions

Incidents of incessant bomb attacks in Public Places.

Sen. Rabiu M. Kwankwaso (*Kano Central*)

The Urgent Need to Re-Assess Nigeria's Foreign Policy Objectives in Line with Emerging Economic Realities.

Sen. Stella Oduah (*Anambra North*)

The imperative need for the U. K Government to urgently review the decision to deport 29,000 Nigerians with 48 already deported.

Sen. Rose Oko (*Cross River North*)

Co-Sponsors:

Sen. Tejuoso Olanrewaju A.

Sen. Abdulaziz M. Nyako

Sen. Ben Murray-Bruce

Abandonment of Projects: A Menace to Development in Nigeria,

Sen. Suleiman Nazif (*Bauchi North*)

Demise of His Royal Majesty, Orchivirigh, Alfred Akawe Tokula, Tor Tiv IV, the paramount Ruler of The Tiv Nation.

Sen. George Akume (*Benue North West*) and Sen. Barnabas Gemade(*Benue North East*)

Gas Flaring in Nigeria Particularly in the Niger-Delta Region

Sen. Ighoyota Amori, (JP) (*Delta Central*)

Senate New Bills

Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) Bill, 2015 (SB. 78) - (*First Reading*)

Sen. Theodore A. Orji (*Abia Central*)

National Alternative Energy Commission (Est. etc) Bill, 2015 (SB. 83) - (*First Reading*)

Sen. Ben Murray-Bruce (*Bayelsa East*)

Ecclesiastical Court (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2015 (SB. 96) - (*First Reading*)

Sen. Dino Melaye (*Kogi West*)

Lobbying Disclosure Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (SB. 99) - (*First Reading*)

Sen. Dino Melaye (*Kogi West*)

Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Bill, 2015. (SB. 137) - (*First Reading*)

Sen. Nneji Athan Achonu (*Imo North*)

National Directorate of Employment Act CAP N2B LFN 2004 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2015 (SB. 144) - *First Reading*.

Sen. Basse Albert Akpan (*Akuia-Ibom North-East*)

Witness Protection Programme Bill, 2015 (SB. 157) - *First Reading*.

Sen. Ishaka Adeleke (*Osin West*)

Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund Act CAP NBB LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (SB. 159) *First Reading*.

Sen. Suleiman Nazif (*Bauchi North*)

Employee Compensation Act 2010 (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (SB. 170) - *First Reading*.

Sen. Clifford Ordia (*Edo Central*)

Federal Capital Territory Transport Authority (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2015. (SB. 175) – *First Reading*.

Sen. Phillip T. Aduda (*FCT*)

High Court of the Federal Capital Territory Act No. 15 2003 (Amendment) Bill, 2015. (SB. 176) - *First Reading*.

Sen. Joshua Lidani (*Gombe South*)



House New Motions

Call for the Rehabilitation and Dualization of the Zaria-Funtua-Gusau-Sokoto Road linking Kaduna, Katsina, Zamfara and Sokoto States:

Hon. Abubakar Husaini Moriki Hon. Hassan A. Shekarau Hon. Amiru Tukur
Hon. Garba Datti Mohammed Hon. Babangida Ibrahim Hon. Murtala Isah
Hon. Muntari Dandutse Hon. Aminu Sani Isah Hon. Shehu Aliyu A.
Hon. Achida Kabiru Marafa Hon. Abubakar Hassan Bala Hon. Aminu Sani Jaji
Hon. Aminu Shehu Shagari Hon. Dasuki Abdussamad Hon. Abbas Tajudeen
Hon. Zubairu Abdulmalik Hon. Lawal Anka Hassan Hon. Ibrahim Isah
Hon. Gora Yahaya Chado Hon. Mohammed Abubakar Hon. Lawal Muazu:

Call for Investigation of the Provision of N10.7 Billion towards Achieving the Millennium Development Goals on Water Supply Exit Programme:

Hon. Prestige Ossy:

The Resurgence of Meningitis and the Need to Provide Vaccination and Increase Public Awareness of the Threat:

Hon. Abdulrahman Shuiabu Abubakar:

2016 - 2018 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP):

Hon. Ferni Cbajabiamila:

Business Continued from Assembly to Assembly:

Nigerian Institute of Social Works Bill, 2015 (HB. 161):

Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai:

Need to provide Rehabilitation and Welfare Centres for the critically ill and physically Challenged Persons:

Hon. Sergius Ose Ogun:

Call for the Construction of Mbalala-Chibok-Dambo Federal Road in Borno State:

Hon. Asabe Vilita Bashir:

Need to Investigate the Activities of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) from 2000 to Date:

Hon. Muhammad Musa Soba:

Call for Discontinuance of the Operations of Nigeria's Refineries Due to the Heavy Debt Incurred by the Refineries and the Need for the Federal Government to Privatize the Refineries:

Hon. Omorgie Ogbeide-Iharna:

Urgent Need to Complete the Ogbese River Bridge, Linking Ondo State with Edo State:

Hon. Bode Ayorinde:

Dualization of Katsina -Zaria Road:

Hon. Danlami Muhammad Kurfi

Hon. Ahmed Dayyabu

Hon. Dandutse Funtua:

Hon. Sani Katsina

Hon. Aminu Tukur

Reconstruction of Zaima/Zuru/Rijau/Yauri and Zuru/Rijau/Kontagora. Federal Roads:

Hon. Aliyu Danladi Hon. Abdullahi Idris Garba Hon. Shehu Saleh:

Deplorable condition of the Lagos International Trade Fair Complex Ring Road at Badagry Expressway, Ojo:

Hon. Oghene Emma Egoh:

Need to Standardize Cocoa and Other Agricultural Products Meant for Export:

Hon. Mayowa Samuel Akinfolarin:



House New Bills

Corporate Social Responsibility (Special Provision, etc.) Bill, 2015 (HB. 117) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) - *First Reading.*

Investment and Securities Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 175) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*) - *First Reading.*

Corporate Manslaughter Bill, 2015 (HB. 273) (*Hon. Yakubu Dogara*) - *First Reading.*

Medical and Dental Practitioners Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 191) (*Han. Betty Apiafi*) – *First Reading.*

Psychiatric Hospitals Management Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 192) (*Hon. Betty Apiafi*) - *First Reading.*

Peoples Bank of Nigeria Act (Repeal) Bill, 2015 (HB. 193) (*Han. Betty Apiafi*) - *First Reading.*

Marketing (Breast-Milk Substitute) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 194) (*Hon. Betty Apiafi*) - *First Reading.*

National Mathematical Centre Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 195) (*Han. Betty Apiafi*) – *First Reading.*

National Eye Centre Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 196) (*Hon. Betty Apiafi*) - *First Reading.*

Inland Fisheries Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 197) (*Hon. Betty Apiafi*) - *First Reading.*

Nigerian Aeronautical Search and Rescue Bill, 2015 (HB. J 19) (*Hon. Ekpenyong Essien*) - *First Reading*

Animal Health and Husbandry Technologist (Registration, etc.) Bill, 2015 (HB. 320) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem Abonta*, - *First Reading.*



Public Private Partnership Regulatory Commission Bill, 2015(HB. 198) (*Hon. Betty Apiafi*) — *First Reading*.

Food Drugs and Related Products (Registration, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 199) (*Hon. Betty Apiafi*) — *First Reading*.

Loans (State Development) Act (Repeal) Bill, 2015 (HB. 200) (*Hon. Betty Apiafi*) — *First Reading*.

Medical Rehabilitation Therapists (Registration, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 201) (*Hon. Betty Apiafi*) — *First Reading*.

National Programme on Immunization Act (Repeal) Bill, 2015 (HB. 202) (*Hon. Betty Apiafi*) — *First Reading*.

Pre-Shipment Inspection of Exports Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015(HB. 203) (*Hon. Betty Apiafi*) — *First Reading*.

Pharmacists Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 204) (*Hon. Betty Apiafi*) — *First Reading*.

Casino Taxation Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 205) (*Hon. Betty Apiafi*) — *First Reading*.

National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 206) (*Hon. Beni Lar*) — *First Reading*.

Extradition Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 207) (*Hon. Nnenna Elendu-Ukeje*) — *First Reading*.

Treaty to Establish the African Union (Ratification and Enforcement) Bill, 2015 (HB. 208) (*Hon. Nnenna Elendu-Ukeje*) — *First Reading*.

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Pesticide in International Trade (Ratification and Enforcement) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 209) (*Hon. Nnenna Elendu-Ukeje*) — *First Reading*.

National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015(HB. 210) (*Hon. Lynda Ikpeazu*) — *First Reading*.

Institute of Public Analysts of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 211) (*Hon. Lynda Ikpeazu*) — *First Reading*.

Institute of Personnel Management of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 212) (*Hon. Lynda Ikpeazu*) — *First Reading*.

Workers Compensation Act (Repeal) Bill, 2015 (HB. 213) (*Hon. Lynda Ikpeazu*) — *First Reading*.

Chartered Institute of Administration Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 214) (*Hon. Lynda Ikpeazu*) — *First Reading*.

Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 215) (*Hon. Lynda Ikpeazu*) — *First Reading*.

Telecommunications and Postal Offences Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 216) (*Hon. Lynda Ikpeazu*) — *First Reading*.

Associated Gas Re-Injection Act (Repeal) Bill, 2015 (HB. 217) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *First Reading*.

National Crop Varieties and Livestock Breeds (Registration, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 218) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *First Reading*.

Produce (Enforcement of Export Standards) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 219) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *First Reading*.

Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 220) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *First Reading*.

Recovery of Public Property (Special Provision) (Repeal) Bill, 2015 (HB. 221) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *First Reading*.

Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 222) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *First Reading*.

Public Enterprises Regulatory Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 223) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *First Reading*.

National Film and Video Censors Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 224) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *First Reading*.

Private Guards Companies Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 225) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *First Reading*.

Robbery and Firearms (Special Provisions) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 226) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *First Reading*.

Economic and Financial Crimes Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 227) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *First Reading*.

Hire Purchase Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 228) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *First Reading*.

Criminal Justice (Release from Custody) (Special Provisions) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 229) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *First Reading*.

Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 230) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *First Reading*.

National Institute for Cultural Orientation Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 231) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *First Reading*.

Corrupt Practice and Other Related Offences Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 232) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *First Reading*.

Prevention of Crimes Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 233) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *First Reading*.

Water Resources Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 234) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *First Reading*.

River Basins Development Authorities Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 235) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *First Reading*.

Students Union (Control and Regulation) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 236) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *First Reading*.



National Agricultural Development Authority Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 237) (*Hon. Mohammed T. Monguno*) — *First Reading*.

Bees (Import Control and Management) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 238) (*Hon. Mohammed T. Monguno*) — *First Reading*.

Agricultural Credit Guarantee Scheme Fund Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 239) (*Hon. Mohammed T. Monguno*) — *First Reading*.

National Fertilizer Board Act (Repeal) Bill, 2015 (HB. 240) (*Hon. Linus Okorie*) — *First Reading*.

Agricultural and Rural Management Training Institute Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 241) (*Hon. Linus Okorie*) — *First Reading*.

Chartered Institute of Stockbrokers Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 242) (*Hon. Yusuf A. Tajudeen*) — *First Reading*.

Treaty to Establish African Economic Community Relating to the Pan-African Parliament (Accession and Jurisdiction) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 243) (*Hon. Kingsley S. Ebenyi*) — *First Reading*.

Utilities Charges Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 244) (*Hon. Chukwukere A. Ikechukwu*) — *First Reading*.

Petroleum Product Pricing Regulatory Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 245) (*Hon. Mark T. Gbillah*) — *First Reading*.

National Identity Management Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 246) (*Hon. Mark T. Gbillah*) — *First Reading*.

Wireless Telegraphy Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 247) (*Hon. Ujam C.*) — *First Reading*.

Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 248) (*Hon. Obinna Chidoka*) — *First Reading*.

Endangered Species (Control of International Trade and Traffic) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 249) (*Hon. Obinna Chidoka*) — *First Reading*.

The Public Order Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 250) (*Hon. T. Okechukwu*) — *First Reading*.

Petroleum Training Institute Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 251) (*Hon. Victor Nwokolo*) — *First Reading*.

Quantity Surveyors (Registration, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 252) (*Hon. G. Jonathan Gbefwi*) — *First Reading*.

Mortgage Institutions Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 253) (*Hon. G. Jonathan Gbefwi*) — *First Reading*.

Architects (Registration, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 254) (*Hon. G. Jonathan Gbefwi*) — *First Reading*.

Builders (Registration, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 255) (*Hon. G. Jonathan Gbefwi*) — *First Reading*.

Town Planners (Registration, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 256) (*Hon. G. Jonathan Gbefwi*) — *First Reading*.

Labour Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 257) (*Hon. E. Onyewuchi*) — *First Reading*.

National Manpower Board Act (Repeal) Bill, 2015 (HB. 258) (*Hon. E. Onyewuchi*) — *First Reading*.

Small and Medium Scale Enterprises Development Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 259) (*Hon. E. Onyewuchi*) — *First Reading*.

Ahmadu Bello University (Transitional Provisions) Act (Repeal) Bill, 2015 (HB. 260) (*Hon. Jarigbe Agom Jarigbe*) — *First Reading*.

University of Ibadan Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 261) (*Hon. Jarigbe Agom Jarigbe*) — *First Reading*.

University of Abuja Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 262) (*Hon. Jarigbe Agom Jarigbe*) — *First Reading*.

University of Lagos Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 263) (*Hon. Jarigbe Agom Jarigbe*) — *First Reading*.

Price Control Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 264) (*Hon. Chukwuka W. Onyema*) — *First Reading*.

Weights and Measures Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 265) (*Hon. Gabriel Onyenwufe*) — *First Reading*.

Association of National Accountant of Nigerian Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 266) (*Hon. Gabriel Onyewufe*) — *First Reading*.

National Inland Waterways Authority Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 267) (*Hon. Gabriel Onyewufe*) — *First Reading*.

International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships 1973 and 1978 Protocol (Ratification and Enforcement) (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 268) (*Hon. Gabriel Onyewufe*) — *First Reading*.

Lagos Port Operation (Special Provision) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 269) (*Hon. Gabriel Onyewufe*) — *First Reading*.

National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria Act (Repeal) Bill, 2015 (HB. 270) (*Hon. Gabriel Onyewufe*) — *First Reading*.

World Meteorological Organization (Protection) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 271) (*Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha*) — *First Reading*.

Federal Character Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 272) (*Hon. Ahmed Idris*) — *First Reading*.

Currency Conversion (Freezing Orders) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 274) (*Hon. Ahmed Idris*) — *First Reading*.

Public Accounts Implementation Tribunal Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 275) (*Hon. Ahmed Idris*) — *First Reading*.

National Agency for Population Programs and Development Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 276) (*Hon. Jagaba Adams Jagaba*) — *First Reading*.

Anatomy Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 277) (*Hon. Jagaba Adams Jagaba*) — *First Reading*.

Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 278) (*Hon. Jagaba Adams Jagaba*) — *First Reading*.

Marriage Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 279) (*Hon. Jagaba Adams Jagaba*) — *First Reading*.

National Housing Found Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 280) (*Hon. Victor Nwakolo*) — *First Reading*.

National Minimum Wage Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB.281) (*Hon. Peter O. Akpatason*) — *First Reading*.

Wages Boards and Industrial Council Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 282) (*Hon. Peter O. Akpatason*) — *First Reading*.

Harmful Waste (Special Criminal Provisions, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 283) (*Hon. Ken Chikere*) — *First Reading*.

Indian Hemp Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 284) (*Hon. Ken Chikere*) — *First Reading*.

National Planning Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 285) (*Hon. Davemetics David Ombugadu Emmanuel*) — *First Reading*.

Chartered Insurance Institute of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 286) (*Hon. Davemetics David Ombugadu Emmanuel*) — *First Reading*.

Advance Fee Fraud and Other Fraud Related Offences Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 287) (*Hon Busayo Oluwole Oke*) — *First Reading*.

Dishonored Cheques (Offences) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 288) (*Hon. Busayo Oluwole Oke*) — *First Reading*.

Quarantine Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 289) (*Hon. Jones Onyererri*) — *First Reading*.

Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 290) (*Hon. Jones Onyererri*) — *First Reading*.

Counterfeit Currency (Special Provisions) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 291) (*Hon. Jones Onyererri*) — *First Reading*.

Dangerous Drugs Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 292) (*Hon. Chike John Okafor*) — *First Reading*.

Value Added Tax Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 293) (*Hon. Chike John Okafor*) — *First Reading*.

Veterinary Surgeons Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 294) (*Hon. Chike John Okafor*) — *First Reading*.

Trade Malpractices (Miscellaneous Offences) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 295) (*Hon. Madubueze Peter Obiano*) — *First Reading*.

Survey Co-ordination Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 296) (*Hon. Madubueze Peter Obiano*) — *First Reading*.

Surveyors Registration Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 297) (*Hon. Madubueze Peter Obiano*) — *First Reading*.

National Archives Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 298) (*Hon. Muhtari Muhammed Chiromawa*) — *First Reading*.

National Institute for Labour Studies Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 299) (*Hon. Muhtari Muhammed Chiromawa*) — *First Reading*.

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