



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

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## PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Federal University of Technology, Ilaro, Ogun State (Establishment) (SB.345) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
2. Federal University of Health Sciences, Tsafe Zamfara (Establishment) (SB. 161) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
3. National Agricultural Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (SB.56) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
4. National Agricultural Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (SB.212) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
5. National Agricultural Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (SB.477) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
6. Terrorism (Prevention and Prohibition) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (SB.379) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
7. Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (SB.376) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.

8. National Commission for Amnesty Rehabilitation and Reintegration Bill, 2024(HB.1537) (*Hon. Kwamoti Bitrus Laori*) – *First Reading*.
  9. Nigeria Human Fertilizer and Embryology Regulatory Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1538) (*Hon. Kwamoti Bitrus Laori*) – *First Reading*.
  10. Federal Universities of Agriculture Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1558) (*Hon. Anayo Onwuegbu*) – *First Reading*.
  11. Industrial Arbitration Tribunal (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1572) (*Hon. Akiolu Kayode Moshood*) – *First Reading*.
  12. Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1574) (*Hon. Akiolu Kayode Moshood*) – *First Reading*.
  13. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1446) (*Hon. O.K Chinda*) – *First Reading*.
  14. Federal Colleges of Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1458) (*Hon. O.K Chinda*) – *First Reading*.
  15. Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1636) (*Hon. Ikeagwuonu Onyinye Ugochinyere*) – *First Reading*.
  16. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1637) (*Hon. Ikeagwuonu Onyinye Ugochinyere*) – *First Reading*.
  17. Orthopaedic Hospital Management Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1644) (*Hon. Mohammed Buba Jajere*) – *First Reading*.
  18. Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Mangu, Plateau State Act (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1748) (*Hon. Ishaya D. Lalu*) – *First Reading*.
  19. Nigerian Army College of Education, Ilorin (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1602) (*Hon. Ahmed Yinka Aluko*) – *First Reading*.
  20. National Commission for Skill Acquisition Evaluation Assessment and Certification (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1609) (*Hon. Paul Nnamchi*) – *First Reading*.
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## PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Justice:**  
**Hon. Olumide Osoba:**  
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Justice on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Criminal Code Act, Cap. C38, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to provide Stiffer Penalties to Selected Sections of the Act and for Related Matters (HB.151)” (*Referred:*
  2. **Committees on Public Procurement, Financial Crimes and Public Service Matters:**  
**Hon. Unyime Idem:**  
“That the House do receive the Preliminary Report of the Committees on Public Procurement, Financial Crimes and Public Service Matters on the Investigation of Suspicious Practices of the Federal Government Miniseries, Departments, Agencies (MDAS), Parastatals and Institution on the Execution of Capital Projects in Appropriation Act (HR.125/03/2024)” (*Referred:7/3/2024*).
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## BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centers Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Fufu, Kwara State and for Related Matters (HB. 834) – *Third Reading*.

2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centers Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Kafanchan, Kaduna State and for Related Matters (HB.507) – *Third Reading*.
  3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Colleges of Education Act to Establish Federal College of Education (Special), Dukku, Gombe State and for Related Matters (HB. 1371) – *Third Reading*.
  4. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Fiscal Responsibility Act, No.31 of 2007 and to Enact the Fiscal Responsibility Bill, 2024 to Provide for Prudent Management of the Nation's Resources; ensure long Term Macro-Economic Stability of the National Economy; Secure Greater Accountability and Transparency in Fiscal Operations within the Medium Term Fiscal Policy Framework; and the Establishment of the Fiscal Responsibility Commission to ensure the Promotion and Enforcement of the Nation's Economic Objectives, a Bill for an Act to Amend the Fiscal Responsibility Act, 2007, a Bill for an Act to Amend the Fiscal Responsibility Act, 2007 to Review the operating surplus and general Reserve Fund of Statutory Corporations and Government owned body Corporates and a Bill for an Act to Amend the Fiscal Responsibility Act, 2007 and for Related Matters (HBs1478, 71, 873 and 1097) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu, and six others, Hon. Oluwole Oke, Hon. Marcus Onobun and Hon. Oluwole Oke*) – *Second Reading*.
  5. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Science, Technology, Innovation and Research Council to Set National Priorities on Research, Innovation and Development, to Improve Economic Growth and Competitiveness that can Lead to the Development of New Products, Processes, and Services, to Address Social and Environmental Challenges, to Improve the Quality of Life of People, to Create New Jobs and Opportunities and to Advance Knowledge and Understanding of Innovations; and for Related Matters (HB. 727) (*Hon. Zakariya Tijjani Zannah*) – *Second Reading*.
  6. A Bill for an Act to Regulate Factoring, Purchase of Receivables, as well as Establishment, Operation and Control of Operation of Business Organisations engaged in Factoring and Receivables Financing and for Related Matters (HB.516) (*Hon. Mohammed Bello El-Rufai*) – *Second Reading*.
  7. A Bill for an Act to Repeal Technology Business Incubation Foundation (Takeover) Act, to Provide for the Establishment of the National Agency for Technology Incubation and for Related Matters (HB.1055) (*Hon. Ukodhiko Ajiroghene Jonathan*) – *Second Reading*.
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## MOTIONS

8. **Need to Investigate the Accessibility of Persons with Disability on Public Buildings:**  
**Hon. Bashiru Dawudu:**

### **The House:**

*Notes* that a Public Building is a building made available for the use of members of the public whether owned by government or private entities as provided in section 57 of the Discrimination Against Persons with Disability (Prohibition) Act 2018;

*Also notes* that sections 3 and 4 of the Disability Act provides that a person with disability has the right to access the physical environment and public buildings on an equal basis with others, including road-sidewalks, pedestrian crossings, elevators, crutches, and toilet facilities to make them accessible to and usable by persons with disability;

*Aware* that with the expiration of the transitory period within which to make modifications, persons living with disability still cannot access Public Building;

*Worried* that the failure to make public buildings accessible to Persons with disability prevents their inclusion and full integration into the Nigerian society;

### *Resolves to:*

- (i) mandate the Committee on Disability to investigate:
  - (a) Compliance level of Public building to accessibility regulations; and

- (b) Regulatory Authorities approval of building plans without provisions of accessibility facilities and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**9. Need for the Security Operatives to immediately forestall Imminent Calamity in Igbogiri Community, Uhunmwode Local Government Area, Edo State:**  
**Hon. Billy Osawaru:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that the primary responsibility of Government as provided in the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) is the provision of security and welfare of the people;

*Also notes* that much as the security agencies are struggling to provide security across the nation, security incidents, such as senseless killings and abductions, have raised concerns about national security, leaving citizens and others feeling unsafe and hopeless;

*Disturbed* that the people of Igbogiri Community in Uhunmwode Local Government Area of Edo State are under kidnapper's siege on daily basis with stories of willful attacks, killings and sacking of villagers abound;

*Worried* that on 2 October, 2024, Igbogiri Community was attacked, leaving more than 5 persons murdered, over 15 persons were kidnapped, this calls for a sweeping approach from the combined task force of Nigerian Police and Army to restore confidence in the people and ensure safety of lives within the community;

*Aware* that Lgbogiri Community in Uhunmwode Local Government Area of Edo State that used to be a peaceful area;

*Cognizant* of the need for a concise and proactive approach to counter insecurity in the Lgbogiri Community in Uhunmwode Local Government Area of Edo State;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) observe one minute silence in honour of those who lost their lives in the attack in Igbogiri Community, Uhunmwode Local Government Area of Edo State;
- (ii) urge the Inspector General of Police (IGP) to contain the new wave of insecurity in Igbogiri Community in Uhunmwode Local Government Area of Edo State and prevent further escalation;
- (iii) also urge the General Officer Commanding (GOC) 2 Division, Nigerian Army and the Commander, 4 Mechanized Brigade Nigerian Army in Edo State, to deploy Personnel to complement the effort of the Nigeria Police and ensure safety of lives and properties in the community;
- (iv) further urge the Heads of Security Agencies in Nigeria to step up the security surveillance of the Community;
- (v) mandate the Committees on Police Affairs, Army and, National Security and Intelligence to ensure compliance and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**10. Need to Address the Challenges faced by Students writing JAMB, WAEC/SSCE in Mussa, Dille and Lassa Communities in Askira/Uba Local Government Area of Borno State:**  
**Hon. Midala Usman Balami:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria guarantees the right to education for all Nigerian citizens;

*Also notes* the current security situation in Mussa, Dille, Multhlafu, and Lassa Wards of Askira Uba Local Government Area of Borno State has impacted negatively on students writing JAMB, WAEC, and SSCE examinations in the communities;

*Worried* that students from Mussa, Dille, and Lassa are forced to travel a long distance to Maiduguri and Uba town with high cost of transportation, which most parents cannot afford, thereby denying students the right to education and, in most cases, arriving at the examination venue late;

*Further notes* *Further notes* that communities like Chibok, Damboa, Izge, Askira, Wamdio, and Uvu are able to write examinations within their localities, highlighting a disparity in access to educational facilities and opportunities;

*Worried* that the relocation of the examination centre from Lassa town has caused students untold hardship, thus denying Students from participating in JAMB and WAEC/ SSCE examinations;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Education, the Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB) and the West African Examinations Council (WAEC) to urgently relocate back the Examination centre in Lassa and establish a new centre in Mussa and Dille to alleviate the challenges faced by these students;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Education to collaborate with security agencies to ensure the safety and security of Students, Teachers and Examination materials in the newly restored examination centres;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Universal Basic Education and Services to ensure compliance.

**11. Need to Increase the Budgetary Allocation of Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA) for Effective Road Maintenance and Repairs of Federal Roads Across the Country:**  
**Hon. Aderemi Oseni:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that the Federal Government is committed to enhancing economic activities and productivity by ensuring the effective maintenance and repair of Federal Roads throughout the year;

*Worried* that majority of the Federal Roads are in disrepair, dilapidated, and unpassable, causing economic loss to governments and citizens due to continuous neglect;

*Aware* that the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) is the agency with the mandate to maintain and rehabilitate all Federal roads across the country, and has been doing its best with the paltry budgetary allocation it receives annually which cannot make any significant impact due to the large number roads across the country that are in need of urgent repairs and rehabilitation;

*Alarmed* that the inadequate funding of FERMA translates to outright neglect in the maintenance of the roads, as an average of 300 billion Naira to 500 billion Naira is required annually to maintain the federal roads. Sadly, the annual budget of FERMA is a meager sum of about 25 billion, Naira to 50 billion, Naira within the last two years, which is about 10% of the required amount.

*Aware* that the Federal Ministry of Works in the 2024 budget have about one trillion Naira, thus the need to allocate 20% (percent) of the Ministry of Works budget to FERMA in the 2025 budget estimates, to enable FERMA fulfill the purpose of its establishment of maintenance of existing roads;

*Cognizant* that of the need to increase the budgetary allocation of FERMA in 2025 budget estimates to enable it discharge its responsibility effectively and engender economic growth in the country;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Federal Ministries of Budget and Economic Planning, Finance and Budget Office of the Federation, to allocate 20% of the Ministry of Works budget for the 2025 budget estimate to enable Federal Roads Maintenance Agency to function effectively; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Appropriations, Finance and Legislative compliance to ensure compliance.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions ( <i>Investigative Hearing</i> )	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Nigeria–Jamaica Parliamentary Friendship Group	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	3.00 p.m.	Chairman’s Office 033 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	Petroleum Resources (Training Funds)	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 440 (New Building) Assembly Complex
5.	Banking Regulations ( <i>with the Governor of Central Bank of Nigeria</i> )	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	3.00p.m	Conference Room 231 (New Building) Assembly Complex