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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Nigeria Sport Arbitration Tribunal (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1575) (*Hon. Akiolu Moshood*) – *First Reading*.
2. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1576) (*Hon. Akiolu Moshood*) – *First Reading*.
3. Institute of Chartered Biochemist and Molecular Biologist of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1164) (*Hon. Kinsley O. Chinda and 48 others*) – *First Reading*.
4. Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1638) (*Hon. Ikeagwuonu Onyinye Ugochinyere*) – *First Reading*.
5. Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1639) (*Hon. Ikeagwuonu Onyinye Ugochinyere*) – *First Reading*.

6. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1641) (*Hon. Ikeagwuonu Onyinye Ugochinyere*) – *First Reading*.
 7. Petroleum Industry Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1648) (*Hon. Ikeagwuonu Onyinye Ugochinyere*) – *First Reading*.
 8. Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery Ijero Ekiti, Ekiti State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1642) (*Hon. Omoleye Abiodun Francis*) – *First Reading*.
 9. Federal University of Solid Minerals Resources Development Bukuru Gyel (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1688) (*Hon. Alfred Ajang Iliya*) – *First Reading*.
 10. Federal University of Nursing and Midwifery, Fobour (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1689) (*Hon. Alfred Ajang Iliya*) – *First Reading*.
 11. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1696) (*Hon. Mansur Manu Soro and one other*) – *First Reading*.
 12. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1698) (*Hon. Mansur Manu Soro*) – *First Reading*.
 13. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1699) (*Hon. Mansur Manu Soro*) – *First Reading*.
 14. Federal Polytechnics Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1815) (*Hon. Mohammed Saidu Baragaja*) – *First Reading*.
 15. National Broadcasting Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1816) (*Hon. Uniyime Idem*) – *First Reading*.
 16. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1817) (*Hon. Igariway Iduma Enwo*) – *First Reading*.
 17. Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1818) (*Hon. Mohammed Saidu Baragaja*) – *First Reading*.
 18. Digital Rights and Freedom Bill, 2024 (HB.1739) (*Hon. Chris Nkwonta*) – *First Reading*.
 19. Sea Fisheries Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1740) (*Hon. Chris Nkwonta*) – *First Reading*.
 20. Federal University of Medical and Health Sciences, Omerelu, River State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1741) (*Hon. Blessing Chigeru Amadi*) – *First Reading*.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Committee on Police Affairs:

Hon. Abubakar Makki Yalleman:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Police Affairs on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigeria Police Act, 2020 to Review the Service Years of Police Personnel, improve the experience and expertise of the Police Workforce, retain experienced Personnel and reduce the Cost of Training and Recruiting new Officers, improve the Morale Performance and Job satisfaction, and Address the shortage of Experienced Police Personnel and for Related Matters (HB. 1461)” (*Referred: 21/5/20223*).

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centers Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Usung Atiat, Ukanafun LGA, Akwa Ibom State and for Related Matters (HB.957) –*Third Reading*.

2. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Agriculture, Ute Ukpu to make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration and for Related Matters (HB.105) – *Third Reading*.
 3. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Agriculture, Agila, Benue State, to provide full-time courses of Agriculture, Teaching, Instruction and Training in the Sciences, Social Sciences, Commerce, Arts, Applied Sciences, Management and Humanities; and carry out research, innovation, development and adaptation of teaching techniques, and for Related Matters, 2024 (HB. 11) – *Third Reading*.
 4. A Bill for An Act to Amend the Federal Universities of Agriculture Act, Cap. F22, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to establish the Federal University of Agriculture, Fiditi - Oyo, Oyo State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1269) – *Third Reading*.
 5. A Bill for an Act to provide for Establishment of Federal University of Technology, Ilaro to make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration and for Related Matters (SB. 345) (*Leader*) – *Second Reading*.
 6. A Bill for an Act to Upgrade the College of Health Sciences and Technology Tsafe, Zamfara State to Provide Full-Time Courses in Health Sciences and Technology and Other Fields of Studies and to produce high quality Medical Professionals with broad knowledge, skills and value, to strengthen institutional capacity for Disease Control and Surveillance as well as bridging the gap in Medical Research and to make provision for the General Administration of the University and for Related Matters (SB. 161) (*Leader*) – *Second Reading*.
 7. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A 12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make Provision for Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture, Kagarko, Kaduna State and for Related Matters (HB. 1368) (*Hon. Gabriel Saleh Zock*) – *Second Reading*.
 8. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the National Institute for Film and Media Technology Ukawu, Ebonyi State and for Related Matters (HB.1755) (*Hon. Kama Nkemkanma*) – *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

9. **Outstanding Bills from Preceding Assembly:**
Hon. Francis E. Waive:

- (i) *Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment in Tertiary Institutions Bill, 2024(HB.1598);*
- (ii) *Federal University of Health Sciences and Technology, Kankia, Katsina State (Establishment) Bill, 2024(HB.1582);*
- (iii) *Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1386);*
- (iv) *Nigerian Health Infrastructure Development Bank (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.816); and*
- (v) *Nigeria Police Force College, Training School and Institution (Establishment, Etc.) Bill, 2023 (HB.1794).*

The House:

Notes that pursuant to Order Twelve, Rule 17 of the Standing Orders, the House may, upon being re-gazetted or circulated, reconsider in the Committee of the Whole, without commencing de-novo, the Bill(s)–

- (a) whose report was presented by the Committee before consideration;
- (b) passed by the House and forwarded to the Senate for concurrence for which no concurrence was made or negative;
- (c) passed by the Senate and forwarded to the House for which no concurrence was made or negative; or;
- (d) passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the President for assent but for which assent or withholding therefore was not communicated before the end of the tenure of the preceding Assembly.

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 read for the first time as HBs. 1598, 1582, 1386 and 816 respectively;

Resolves to:

Re-commit the Bills to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

10. Need to Investigate NNPC Exploration and Production Limited (NEPL)'s Refusal to Remit the Statutory 3% Actual Annual Operating Expenditure to Afam Host Community Development Trust Fund:

Hon. Felix Uche Nwaeke:

The House:

Notes that Section 240 (1) and (2) of the Petroleum Industry Act 2021, establishes a Host Communities Development Trust Fund and each Settlor or Operator is to make an annual contribution of an amount equaling 3% of its actual operating expenditure to the Host Communities Development Trust fund;

Also notes that the NNPC Exploration and Production Limited operating within the Afam Oil Field OML 11 has neglected, refused and ignored to make any remittance to the Afam Host Community Development Trust Fund;

Further notes that the refusal and neglect is a contravention of the Petroleum Industry Act, 2021 which is a product of the National Assembly and a Law of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;

Worried that the continued neglect and refusal to remit the Statutory percentage by the NNPC Exploration and Production Limited is capable of breaching peace, hinder oil and Gas exploration activities and negatively impact on the nation's commonwealth and Revenue;

Resolves to:

mandate the Committee on Host Communities to Investigate NNPC Exploration and Production Limited (NEPL)'s refusal to comply with the provisions of Section 240 (2) of the Petroleum Industry Act as it relates to Afam Community and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

11. Need to Address Erosion Threat to Old Sapele/Agbor Road at Obinomba, Umukwata Kingdom, Ukwuani Local Government Area, Delta State:

Hon. Nnamdi Ezechi:

The House:

Notes that the Old Sapele/Agbor Road at the Obinomba and Umukwata Kingdom sections in Ukwuani Local Government Area of Delta State serves as a critical route for transportation, connecting communities and promoting economic activities within the area;

Also notes that the road, which was tarred to facilitate vehicular movement, is severely threatened by erosion, which has almost destroyed significant portions of the road, making it dangerous for road users and posing serious risks to nearby properties and buildings;

Cognizant that if the menace of the erosion threat is not addressed, it will not only destroy roads but also threaten the lives, and properties of residents in the surrounding communities, thus exacerbating an already precarious situation;

Worried that the continued deterioration of the Old Sapele/Agbor Road will disrupt economic activities, hinder access to markets, schools, and healthcare facilities, and significantly increase the hardship faced by residents who depend on this road for daily movement;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Works and the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to immediately conduct a technical assessment of the erosion situation along the Old Sapele/Agbor Road at Obinomba and Umukwata Kingdom sections to prevent further damage to the road; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Works and FERMA to liaise with the Federal Ministry of Works and the Federal Road Maintenance Agency to make adequate provision for the erosion control and rehabilitation of Obinomba and Umukwata sections of the Old Sapele/Agbor Road in the 2025 budget estimates.

12. Call on Airline Operators to Compensate Passengers for Flight Cancelations and Delays:
Hon. Chinedu Emeka Martins:

The House:

Notes the frequency and severity of flight delays in the aviation sector in Nigeria, which are causing disruption and distress to air travellers;

Concerned about the statistics published by the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA), which indicate a persistently high level of delays and cancellations at Nigerian airports. NCAA’s latest report, published in July 2023, revealed that 55% of 18,288 domestic flights were delayed or cancelled between January and March 2023, a previous report from the same source, published in July 2022, showed that 64% of 17,137 domestic flights were delayed or cancelled between April and June 2022;

Worried that the continuous delays and cancellations can result in extra transportation expenses, missed appointments, lost revenue, and eventually give passengers emotional stress and frustration;

Also worried that flight disruptions can disproportionately affect persons with disabilities, elderly, and those with limited financial resources, posing unique challenges such as difficulties in obtaining assistance;

Aware that the aviation industry has been severely impacted by economic conditions, including inflation, supply chain disruptions, and high fuel prices;

Believes that Section 14 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), requires the government to protect the rights of its citizens, including the right to compensation in the event of a flight delay, and that airlines should be held accountable for any failure to meet this obligation and that passengers should be compensated if a flight is delayed for reasons outside of their control;

Commend the Nigeria Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) for introducing penalties for airlines canceling or delaying flights, however, the penalties are inadequate to address the inconveniences experiences, affected passengers should be compensated to prevent airlines from providing substandard service;

Cognizant of the need for Airlines to make its policies on refunds clear and transparent so that passengers can make an informed choice about their travel arrangements thereby promoting accountability and fairness in the industry;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Minister of Aviation and Aerospace to enforce refund and compensation for passengers by airline operators in the event of flight delays or cancellation; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Aviation to ensure compliance.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday 16 October 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex

2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Wednesday 16 October 2024	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Specialty Healthcare	Wednesday 16 October 2024	3.00 p.m.	Meeting Room 201 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	Public Procurement (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Wednesday 16 October 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 460 (New Building) Assembly Complex
5.	Finance (<i>with Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS)</i>)	Wednesday 16 October 2024	3.00p.m	Committee Room 107 (New Building) Assembly Complex
6.	Ethics and Privileges	Wednesday 16 October 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 467 (New Building) Assembly Complex