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2. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1696) (*Hon. Mansur Manu Soro & Hon. Usman Zannah*) – *First Reading*.
3. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1697) (*Hon. Mansur Manu Soro & Hon. Wole Busayo Oke*) – *First Reading*.
4. Nigeria Police Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1713) (*Hon. Mohammed Bello El-Rufai*) – *First Reading*.
5. Cybercrimes (Prohibition, Prevention, etc.) Bill, 2024 (HB.1714) (*Hon. Mohammed Bello El-Rufai*) – *First Reading*.

6. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1716) (*Hon. Martins Oke & 3 others*) – *First Reading*.
 7. Nigeria Police Trust Fund Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1720) (*Hon. Adewale Hammed*) – *First Reading*.
 8. Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) Identification (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1750) (*Hon. Abubakar Yahaya Kusada*) – *First Reading*.
 9. Free Internet Access in Public Places Bill, 2024 (HB.1751) (*Hon. Abubakar Yahaya Kusada*) – *First Reading*.
 10. National Institute of Film and Media Technology (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1755) (*Hon. Kama Nkemkama*) – *First Reading*.
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BILLS

1. Consolidation of Bills

- (a) 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 and for Related Matters (HB. 1478) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu and six others*);
 - (b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Fiscal Responsibility Act, 2007 and for Related Matters (HB. 71) (*Hon. Oluwale Oke*);
 - (c) 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 for Related Matters (HB. 873) (*Hon. Marcus I Onobun*);
 - (d) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Fiscal Responsibility Act, 2007 and for Related Matters (HB. 1097) (*Hon. Oluwale Oke*);
 - (e) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Fiscal Responsibility Act, 2007 to Provide for Prudent Management of Nation's Resources, increased Accountability and Transparency in Fiscal Operations of the Federal Government and for Related Matters (HB. 1150) (*Hon. Mansur Manu Soro and three others*); and
 - (f) A Bill for an Act to Provide 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 Establishment of the Fiscal Responsibility Commission to ensure Promotion and Enforcement of the nation's Economic Objectives and for Related Matters (HB. 1304) (*Hon. Marcus Onobun*).
2. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Education Dengi–Kanam, Plateau 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. 35) – *Third Reading*.
 3. 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*.

4. A Bill for an Act to Establish Nigeria Surrogacy Regulatory Commission for Monitoring and Supervision of Surrogacy arrangements in Nigeria and to provide for the Registration, Regulation and Monitoring of Surrogacy Agencies in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 1137) (*Hon. Olamijuwonlo Alao Akala*) – *Second Reading.*
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MOTIONS

5. **Need to Expedite Trails of Persons in Prolonged Detention:**
Hon. Ahmed Sani Muhammad:

The House:

Notes that the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) and the International Human Rights Standards underscore the fundamental right to a fair and speedy trial;

Observes that numerous individuals are languishing in prolonged pre-trial detention, often exceeding legal limits by years, thereby violating their rights, and contributing to prison overcrowding;

Also observes that a significant number of these individuals are detained for minor offences requiring minimal or no extensive investigation;

Concerned that the delay in adjudicating legal matters results in prison congestion, violates the rights of the accused, and erodes public confidence in the judicial system;

Alarmed that trial delays dissuade witness appearances and compromise the integrity of the judicial process;

Cognizant of the need to address this systemic injustice and uphold the fundamental right to a fair trial for all;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Attorney General and Minister of Justice to review cases where individuals have been held in pre-trial detention for an extended period and take necessary steps to expedite their trials;
- (ii) also urge the Judiciary to adopt innovative case management strategies ensuring timely hearings, with special consideration for individuals who have endured an undue amount of time in pre-trial detention; and
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Judiciary to investigate the causes of pre-trial delays, propose necessary reform and report back within four (4) for further legislative action.

6. **Need to Review the Budgetary Allocation of the National Orientation Agency of Nigeria for Improved Citizens Orientation:**
Hon. Adewale Hammed:

The House:

Notes the need for a comprehensive re-orientation of citizens on national values, encouraging a growth mindset, and promoting the spirit of unity and patriotism;

Also notes that the National Orientation Agency of Nigeria was established in 1993 with a clear mandate to promote civic responsibility and orient Nigerians on national values;

Further notes that the Agency is empowered to among other things, propagate the need to eschew all vices in public life, promote dignity of labour and consumption of local products and establish social institutions for fostering national integration;

Again notes that the Agency has an elaborate grassroots structure and extensive reach to the majority of Nigerians in the thirty-six (36) States of the Federation, the Federal Capital Territory and 774 Local Government Areas, it serves as a veritable tool for citizen mobilization and engagement;

Aware that the budgetary allocation for the Agency in the Appropriation Act, 2024 is ₦8, 819, 470, 967 (Eight billion, eight hundred and nineteen million, four hundred and seventy thousand, nine hundred and sixty-seven naira) only;

Concerned that the existing funding provided for the Agency is grossly inadequate to meet the extensive responsibilities of the agency and its offices across the nation;

Also concerned that given the prevailing trend of youth restiveness and social vices in the nation, there is definitely an urgent need to implement measures for effective reorientation of citizens to curb vices, re-orient the people and encourage growth within our society;

Cognizant that the current youth restiveness and social vices in the nation necessitate urgent measures for effective reorientation to curb these vices and promote societal growth.

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal government to review the budgetary allocation of the National Orientation Agency in line with current realities in subsequent budget estimates to enable successful re-orientation of citizens;
- (ii) also urge the National Orientation Agency to:
 - (a) increase visibility across all media platforms and put out more engaging content that will project Federal Government policies to the people and also expose the citizens to government initiatives that can be beneficial to them;
 - (b) collaborate with relevant stakeholders, including Ministries, Departments and Agencies, Traditional Institutions, Religious Bodies, Community Leaders, Civil Society Organizations, and the Fourth Estate of the Realm to amplify outreach efforts and enhance the effectiveness of public enlightenment campaigns for the holistic development of our beloved country;
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Information, National Orientation, Ethics and Values to conduct a thorough oversight and recommend appropriate measures that will enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the Agency for improved service delivery and report within four (4) for further legislative action.

7. Need to Promote Sustainable Practices and Green Projects in Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs):
Hon. Daniel Amos:

The House:

Notes that the major environmental concerns in Nigeria include population, flood, desertification, soil erosion and loss of biodiversity affecting Nigeria's ecosystems and communities;

Also notes that Nigerian stakeholders, including Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs), consumers, and organizations, play a crucial role in shaping sustainable practices as their actions directly impact the environment and future well-being of citizens;

Further notes that the Sustainable Practices and Green Projects Initiative focus on conservation, afforestation drives, renewable energy adoption, waste reduction, ecosystem restoration, and waste recycling programs tailored to the country's local context;

Aware that Nigeria is a signatory to the 2015 UN Climate Change Conference (COP21) Paris Agreement, which was ratified in 2017 and formulated its Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), announced its net-zero commitment by 2060 in 2021, following the enactment of the Climate Change Act;

Also aware that carbon credits represent one metric ton of carbon dioxide (Co2) or greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions removed from the atmosphere; the global value of the voluntary carbon market was estimated at about \$2 billion in 2022 and is widely expected to grow by a factor of at least 15 by 2030, as governments and companies seek to use offsets to help achieve net-zero emissions targets;

Further aware that these credits motivate companies and organizations to engage in activities that benefit the climate by either reducing emissions or preventing them;

Informed that the African Carbon Market Initiative predicts Nigeria could generate over \$500m annually by 2030, supporting over 3 million Nigerian jobs through this industry:

Also informed that investments in sustainable green projects will create jobs, stimulate innovation, and contribute to Nigeria's economic development, an estimate of resources pledged to major climate change advocacy organizations such as the Green Climate Fund, the Global Environment Facility, the Adaptation, and the Climate Investment Funds puts the total value of Green Funds at \$23bn for 2024. This excludes other sources of finance, such as bilateral and multilateral aid, private sector investment, and domestic resources;

Cognizant that encouraging green practices is crucial for a sustainable future for Nigerians and fulfilling domestic and international climate obligations;

Also cognizant that integrating green projects into government operations can contribute to global goals and reap economic and environmental benefits through commitment, coordination, and a long-term vision;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the National Climate Council to enforce the requirement for all Ministries, Departments, Agencies, and Companies with 50 staff and above to have a sustainability plan and effectively implement it;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Climate Change, Renewable Energy, Environment, and Ecological Fund to work with the Executive to educate citizens, companies, and MDAs to embrace sustainable practices in the design and execution of its projects and programs;
- (iii) also mandate the Committee on Appropriation to work with the Ministry of Budget and Planning to incentivize MDAs to adopt sustainable practices to ensure that:
 - (a) Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs) with sustainable practices and carbon credit potentials given additional funding above their budget envelopes with effect from 2025 budget estimates, with carbon credit potentials and programs established at conception and submitted to the Federal Executive Council (FEC); and

- (b) create a separate budget envelope annually based on green funds secured from DFIs, development partners, and multilateral agencies and distributed to the aforementioned MDAs.

**8. Call on the Federal Road Safety Commission to Install Modern Technology in its Operations:
Hon. Garba Ibrahim Muhammad:**

The House:

Notes that the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) is a Government Agency established in 1988 with the responsibility of promoting safe driving practices, reducing road accidents and fosters the culture of road safety awareness across the country;

Also notes that the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) officers patrol highways, apprehend traffic offenders, issue traffic regulations to deter dangerous driving and regulate the issuance of driver's licenses to ensure only qualified individuals operate vehicles on the roads;

Concerned that the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) enforcement methods of physical checkpoints pose potential risks to commuters, the location of checkpoints on steep inclines or declines can be dangerous, especially for motorcycles and tricycles, application of sudden brake or swerve maneuvers to avoid checkpoints can lead to accidents;

Also concerned that checkpoints create bottlenecks, especially during peak hours, leading to traffic jams and delays coupled with alleged reports of Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) officials engaging in corrupt practices at checkpoints, soliciting bribes from motorists, or impounding vehicles for minor offenses;

Worried that the Federal Road Safety Commission's (FRSC) practice of using motorcycles and vehicles to chase commuters for traffic offenses raises concerns as the chase was always on high speed, posing a risk to bystanders, and resulting in loss of control leading to injuries and minor accidents;

Also worried that while the Federal Road Safety Commission's (FRSC) goal of enforcing traffic laws is understandable, it's crucial to prioritize the safety of everyone on the road. Chasing commuters should be a last resort, employed only in situations where it is absolutely necessary and can be done safely;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) to embrace technology-assisted enforcement, which includes:
 - (a) Automatic Vehicle Local (AVL) systems;
 - (b) Automated Traffic Enforcement (ATE) systems;
 - (c) Advanced analytics and data platforms; and
 - (d) Other potential options:
- (ii) also urge the Federal Road Safety Commission evaluate the effectiveness of enforcement strategies, Assess whether technology-assisted methods are reducing traffic violations and improving safety; and
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) to ensure compliance.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

9. Committee on Aids Loans and Debts Management:

Hon. Abubakar Hassan Nalaraba:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management on Establishment of Promissory Note Programme as Reimbursement to Nasarawa and Kebbi State for Takeover of Airports by the Federal Government in the sum of nine billion, five hundred and forty-two

million, six hundred and fifty-one thousand, seven hundred and eighty-six Naira, eleven kobo only (~~₦~~9,542,651,786.11) and fifteen billion, one hundred and thirty-seven million, three hundred and thirty-six thousand, ninety-five naira and eighty-eight Kobo only (~~₦~~15,137,336,095.88), based on the claims by the State as approved by the Federal Executive Council and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 2/10/2024*) – *Committee of Supply*.

approve a Promissory Note Programme as reimbursement to Nasarawa and Kebbi State Governments, for the takeover of newly constructed Cargo Airports and development of Sir Ahmadu Bello International Airport by the Federal Government in the sum of nine billion, five hundred and forty-two million, six hundred and fifty-one thousand, seven hundred and eighty-six Naira, eleven Kobo only (~~₦~~9,542,651,786.11) and fifteen billion, one hundred and thirty-seven million, three hundred and thirty-six thousand, ninety-five Naira and eighty-eight Kobo only (~~₦~~15,137,336,095.88), based on the claims by the State

(a)	Nasarawa State	₦9,542,651,786.11
(b)	Kebbi State	₦15,137,336,095.88

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday 3 October 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Thursday 3 October 2024	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	FCT Area Councils and Ancillary Matter (<i>with Abaji Area Council</i>)	Thursday 3 October 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 107 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	Basic Education and Services (<i>Investigative Hearing with Unity Secondary Schools in North West</i>)	Thursday 3 October 2024	3.00 p.m.	Conference Hall 231 (New Building) Assembly Complex