



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER Thursday, 10th October, 2024

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) (Creation of Oyo State) (HB.1679) (*Hon. Akeem Adeniyi and six others*) – *First reading*
2. Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1706) (*Hon. Aderemi Oseni*) – *First Reading*
3. Petroleum Industry Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1216) (*Hon. Miriam Onuoha*) – *First Reading*
4. Environmental Impact Assessment Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1737) (*Hon. Chris Nkwonta*) – *First Reading*
5. Employment Racketeering (Prohibition) Bill, 2024 (HB.1738) (*Hon. Chris Nkwonta*) – *First Reading*
6. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) (HB.1540) (*Hon. Mark Udo Esset*) – *First reading*

7. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) (HB.1562) (*Hon. Adewunmi Oriyomi Onanuga*) – *First reading*
 8. Harmonized Retirement Age of Health Workers in Nigeria Bill, 2024 (HB.1577) (*Hon. Wale Hammed*) – *First Reading*
 9. Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Kafin Malamal Garko, Kano State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1208) (*Hon. Abdulhakeem Kamilu Ado*) – *First Reading*
 10. Fisheries and Aquatic Studies Research Institute, Darki-Wudil, Kano State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1210) (*Hon. Abdulhakeem Kamilu Ado*) – *First Reading*
 11. FCT Displaced Original Inhabitant Resettlement and Integration (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1707) (*Hon. Joshua Chinedu Obika*) – *First Reading*
 12. Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1747) (*Hon. Ishaya David Lalu.*) – *First Reading*
 13. Federal University of Agriculture Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1643) (*Hon. Bashir Zubairu Buba*) – *First Reading*
 14. Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1650) (*Hon. Bashir Zubairu Usman*) – *First Reading*
 15. Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, kaugama (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1792) (*Hon. Abubakar Makki Yalleman*) – *First Reading*
 16. Federal Vocational and Entrepreneurship Training Centre, Mallam Madori, Jigawa State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1793) (*Hon. Abubakar Makki Yalleman*) – *First Reading*
 17. Nigeria Police Force College, Training School and Institution (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1794) (*Hon. Abubakar Makki Yalleman*) – *First Reading*
 18. National Skill Acquisition and Digital Hub Centre, Irele (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1795) (*Hon. Odimayo Okunjimi John*) – *First Reading*
 19. Birth , Death, Etc. (Compulsory, Registration) (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1796) (*Hon. Odimayo Okunjimi John*) – *First Reading*
 20. Federal University, Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1780) (*Hon. Ibrahim Mohammed*) -*First reading*
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Ad-Hoc Committee**

Hon. Julius Ihonvbere

“ That the House do receive the Report of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Discrimination Against the House of Representatives in the National Honours Award (HR. 74/10/2024) (Referred: 2/10/24)

2. Committee on Health Institutions:**Hon. Amos Gwamna Magaji**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act and Establish Federal Medical Centre, Obukpa, Enugu State and for Related Matters (HB.348) (Referred:8/2/24)

3. Committee on Defence:**Hon. Babajimi Benson**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Defence on a Motion on the Gruesome Killing of Seventeen Military Personnel in Okuama, Delta State on 14th March, 2024. (HR.151/03/2024) (Referred: 19/3/24)

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Education, Numan, Adamawa State and for Related Matters (HB.936) –*Third Reading*
2. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Agriculture, Kabba to make Comprehensive Provisions for Its Due Management and Administration; and for Related Matters (HB.1520) – *Third Reading*
3. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) to Provide for creation of Katagum State with Azare as the Proposed Capital City and for Related Matters (HB.1501) (*Hon. Auwalu Abdu Gwalabe & 8 others*) – *Second Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Road Safety Commission Act, 2007 to make provision for Establishment of Road safety Special Armed Squad and make Corps on the rank of Deputy Corp Marshal enjoy benefits attached to that grade including Retirement grade and to empower the Federal Road Safety Commission with the responsibility for road traffic administration and safety management, preventing and minimizing road traffic crashes on public roads, supervision of users of such public roads, regulation of traffic thereon and clearing of obstruction on any part of the public roads and for educating drivers, motorist and other members of the public generally on the proper use of public roads and for Related Matters (HBs. 1401 and 1604) (*Hon. Abiodun Derin Adesida and Hon. Olaide Lateef Muhammed*) – *Second Reading*.
5. A Bill for an act to Establish National Institute for Cardiovascular Disease Research and Treatment Kano State to Provide Treatment and Research for Cardiovascular cases and for Related Matters (HB. 868) (*Hon. Hassan Shehu Hussain*) – *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

6. Celebrating and Supporting our Educators**Hon. Ibrahim Ayokunle Isiaka****The House:**

Notes that the World Teachers ' Day declared by UNESCO in 1994 and celebrated on October 5th annually to recognize the vital role of teachers in shaping societies, key Contributions in educating present and future generations, foster critical thinking and creativity, promote social justice and equality, impact on Students on influence educational out comes , mentor and guide personal development.

Also notes that the holy books, Islam lays so much emphasis on seeking knowledge and also on giving respect to the ones who imparted knowledge. That's reason teachers have the highest status in Islam. In Holy Quran, Almighty Allah says;

"Allah elevates to high positions those from amongst you who are faithful and those who have acquired knowledge. Also, (Romans 12:6-7, 1 Corinthians 12:28, Ephesians 4:11-13) stress that, without it values, beliefs, and knowledge are lost to later generations.

Aware, of the current challenges facing Teachers such as Low salaries and lack of financial support, Overwork and burnout, insufficient resources and training, emotional and mental health toll.

Request the House to address the current issues in education, fostering a supportive environment for teachers in increase funding for salaries and resources, and create, implement professional development programs platforms for teacher feedback and support. -Advocate for policy changes that supports local educational initiative to celebrate teachers in our communities that the Holy Spirit bestows teaching as a spiritual gift to the Church.

Invites the educators to come together to celebrate the invaluable contributions they make to the society. Your dedication, passion, and unwavering commitment to nurturing young minds pave the way for a brighter future.

Recalls your roles not only as educators but also your influence as mentors, guides, and champions of knowledge. Each lesson you impart and every word of encouragement you share leaves a lasting impact on the lives of students.

Acknowledge the challenges teachers face and the resilience they demonstrate, your ability to inspire curiosity and foster a love for learning is a gift that transcends the class room and shapes the world;

Resolves to:

- (i) observe a minute silence in honour of our dead teachers;
- (ii) urge the Federal government of Nigeria, the States government, and other Stakeholders in the education sector to address without delay the flight of Teachers in Nigeria.

7. Call on the Federal Road Safety Commission to Adopt 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:
- (i) also urge the Federal Road Safety Commission to evaluate the effectiveness of enforcement strategies, whether technology-assisted methods are reducing traffic violations and improving safety; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) to ensure compliance.

8. Need to Construct the Collapsed Alau Dam in Borno State:

Hon. Abdulkadir Rahis:

The House:

Notes that the Alau Dam with a maximum storage capacity of 112-million litres, located in Alau Community of Borno State was constructed in 1984 to provide water for irrigation and domestic use in Maiduguri;

Also notes that Alau Dam was constructed by the Federal Government not only to store for use, but to also help control flooding from the Ngadda River;

Aware that on 13 September, 1994, the Alau Dam collapsed causing flood in Maiduguri and its environs that destroyed properties, public amenities and farmlands causing the displacement of about half a million residents;

Concerned that almost exactly 30 years later on 10th September, 2024, Maiduguri is again flooded by the worst flood in its history, affecting over 60% of the city destroying lives, properties and critical city infrastructure like roads, bridges, hospitals, schools, markets and other public utilities;

Worried that despite several budgetary allocations over the years the Alau Dam has remained in poor shape, hence the recurring collapse and the ensuing floods;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Water Resources and Sanitation to reassess, fortify and reconstruct the Alau Dam to forestall any future Occurrence of floods or any mishap;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Water Resources to include the reconstruction of Alau Dam in its 2025 budget estimates with a view to provide permanent solution to the problem;

- (iii) mandate the Committees on Water Resources, Appropriations and Legislative Compliance to ensure implementation accordingly.

**9. 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 even with the expiration of the transitory period within which to make modifications, access many public buildings are still inaccessible by the persons living with disability;

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:

Mandate the Committee on Disability to investigate why Public building plans are approved by building regulatory authorities without adequate access for Persons with Disability and suggest the way forward on implementation of the accessibility for the persons living with disability, and report back within four weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- 10.** 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) – *Committee of the Whole: 8/2/2024.*
- 11. Committee on Health Institutions:
Hon. Amos Gwamna Magaji:**
“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on 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) and approved the recommendations therein” – *Committee of the Whole: 26/09/2024*
- 12. Committee on Health Institutions:
Hon. Amos Gwamna Magaji:**
“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on 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) and approved the recommendations therein” – *Committee of the Whole: 23/11/2023*

13. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:**Hon. Akeem Adeniyi Adeyemi:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on 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) and approved the recommendations therein” (*Laid:25/9/2024*).

14. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:**Hon. Akeem Adeniyi Adeyemi:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges And Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Agriculture Agila, Benue State, that shall 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) and approved the recommendations therein” (*Laid:26/09/2024*).

15. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:**Hon. Akeem Adeniyi Adeyemi:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on 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) (*Laid: 25/09/2024*)

16. Committee on Federal Colleges of Education:**Hon. Adamu Tanko:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Federal Colleges of Education on 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) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 2/10/2024*).

17. Committee on Public Accounts:**Hon. Bamidele Salam:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on a Motion on the Alleged Mismanagement of Covid-19 Intervention Funds Disbursed to some Ministries, Departments, and Agencies covering the period 2020 – 2022 and approved the recommendations therein (HR 254/10/2023).(*Laid: 11/06/2024*)

Recommendations

- (i) That the EFCC and ICPC should be directed to provide comprehensive information on funds recovered from MDAs on COVID-19 intervention funds to the Public Accounts Committee and the House Committee on Finance.
 - (ii) That the Office of the Accountant General of the Federation should be directed to provide evidence of remittances/mop-up of unspent funds on COVID-19 intervention funds from MDAs.
 - (iii) That the House should strongly caution all Chief Accounting Officers of MDAs, Medical Directors of Medical institutions, Directors of Finance and Accounts or Bursars with their Tender Board Members to stop awarding contracts above their statutory threshold and ensure they always obtain BPP approval for future procurements, in line with relevant extant laws.
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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday 10 October 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Thursday 10 October 2024	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Banking and Other Ancillary Institutions	Thursday 10 October 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 344 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	Sports	Thursday 10 October 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 447 (New Building) Assembly Complex
5.	Corporate Social Responsibility	Thursday 10 October 2024	3.00p.m	Committee Room 447 (New Building) Assembly Complex
6.	Basic Education and Services (investigative hearing with all the Unity Schools in the south-south zone on the Hike of School fees of Federal Unity Schools in Nigeria)	Thursday 10 October 2024	3.00 p.m	Conference Hall 231 House of Representatives.
7.	Public Procurement	Thursday 10 October 2024	3.00 p.m	Committee Room 460 (New Building)