



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
 ORDER PAPER
 Wednesday, 20th March, 2024**

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1. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1258) (*Hon. Kareem Tajudeen Abisodun*) – *First Reading*.
2. Chartered Institute of Health Care Management of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1260) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu*) – *First Reading*.
3. Chartered Institute of Human Capital Development of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1261) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu*) – *First Reading*.
4. Chartered Institute of Export and Commodity Brokers of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1262) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu*) – *First Reading*.
5. International Trade Commission of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1263) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu*) – *First Reading*.

6. Nigeria Industrial Revolution Plan Bill, 2024 (HB.1264) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu*) – *First Reading*.
 7. Environmental Health (Control) Bill, 2024(HB.1265) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu*) – *First Reading*.
 8. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1272) (*Hon. Ali Isa JC*) – *First Reading*.
 9. Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1273) (*Hon. Ali Isa JC*) – *First Reading*.
 10. North East Development Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024(HB.1274) (*Hon. Ali Isa JC*) – *First Reading*.
 11. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1275) (*Hon. Ali Isa JC*) – *First Reading*.
 12. Tertiary Education Tax Fund Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1276) (*Hon. Ali Isa JC*) – *First Reading*.
 13. Orthopaedic Hospital Management Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024(HB.1277) (*Hon. Ali Isa JC*) – *First Reading*.
 14. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1278) (*Hon. Ali Isa JC*) – *First Reading*.
 15. National Centre for Agricultural Mechanization Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1279) (*Hon. Ali Isa JC*) – *First Reading*.
 16. Constituencies and Senatorial Districts Development Fund Bill, 2024 (HB.1280) (*Hon. Ali Isa JC*) – *First Reading*.
 17. Nigerian Building and Road Research Institute (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1283) (*Hon. Bello Ambarura*) – *First Reading*.
 18. National Health Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1284) (*Hon. Fuad Kayode Laguda*) – *First Reading*.
 19. Federal Universities of Agriculture Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1270) (*Hon. Akeem Adeniyi Adeyemi*) – *First Reading*.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Committee on Student Loan, Scholarships and Higher Education Financing

Hon. Adegboyega Nasir Isiaka:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Student Loan, Scholarships and Higher Education Financing on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Student Loans (Access to Higher Education) Act 2023 and Enact the Student Loans (Access to Higher Education) Bill, 2024 to Establish the Nigerian Education Loan Fund as a body Corporate to Receive, Manage and invest Funds to provide Loans to Nigerians for Higher Education, Vocational Training and Skills Acquisition, and for Related Matters (HB. 1266)" (Referred: 14/3/2024).

2. Committee on Shipping Services and Related Matters:

Hon. Abdussamad Dasuki:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Shipping Services and Related Matters to Authorise the issue from the Nigerian Shippers' Council Statutory Revenue Fund the total sum of (₦115,145,142,457.29) One hundred and fifteen billion, one hundred and forty-five million, one

hundred and forty-two thousand, four hundred and fifty-seven Naira, twenty-nine Kobo only, (~~₦~~57,572,571,228.65) Fifty-seven billion, five hundred and seventy-two million, five hundred and seventy-one thousand, two hundred and twenty-eight Naira, sixty-five Kobo only, being fifty percent contribution to Consolidated Revenue Fund, (~~₦~~8,393,391,129.94) Eight billion, three hundred, and ninety-three million, three hundred and ninety-one thousand, one hundred and twenty-nine Naira, ninety-four Kobo, only is for Personnel Costs and the sum of (~~₦~~31,799,890,685.71) Thirty-one billion, seven hundred and ninety-nine million, eight hundred and ninety thousand, six hundred and eighty-five Naira, seventy one Kobo, only is for Overhead Costs, while the balance of (~~₦~~17,315,948,697.10) Seventeen billion, three hundred and fifteen million, nine hundred and forty-eight thousand, six hundred and ninety-seven Naira, ten Kobo, only is for Capital Projects, for the service of the Nigeria Shippers' Council, for the Financial Year Ending 31, December, 2024”

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Research and Innovation Council and National Research and Innovation Fund to set National priorities on Research, Innovation and Development and for Related Matters (HB.697) – *Third Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Establish National Assembly Budget and Research Office which Provides the National Assembly with Objective, Timely and Non-Partisan Analysis Needed for Economic and Budget Decisions; and for Related Matters (HB.600) – *Third Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Colleges of Education Act, Cap. F8, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Establish Federal College of Education, Illo, Kebbi State and for Related Matters (HB. 1045) – *Third Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to prescribe the Salaries, Allowances and Fringe Benefits of Judicial Office Holders in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 1282) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere*) – *Second Reading*.
5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Compulsory Free Universal Basic Education Act Cap. C52, laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Related Matters (HB.594) (*Hon. Muktar Shagaya*) – *Second Reading*.
6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Medical Centre, Kafanchan, Kaduna State and for Related Matters (HB. 507) (*Hon. Amos Magaji and three others*) – *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

7. **Need to Enhance Security Operation against Banditry and Incessant Kidnapping and Killing in Burdugau and Environs Malumfashi/Kafur Federal Contituency:**
Hon. Muhammad Aminu Ibrahim:

The House:

Notes the incessant banditry activities in Burdugau, Gidan Mai Rabo, Santar Dan Gyasa, Agangaro, Ung. Gambo and Yaba villages of Malumfashi/Kafur Federal Constituency of Katsina State have led

to increased killings, displacement of indigenes, and kidnappings in Burdgau and neighboring communities;

Concerned that the continuous bandit attacks have reduced farming activities, leading to food scarcity, hunger, famine, starvation and fear of death;

Worried that as the farming season approaches, kidnapping of farmers, market men and women, may increase on a regular pattern due to little or no presence of the Nigerian security agencies;

Cognizant that rigid security measures needed to be taken to safeguard the lives and properties of innocent citizens;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Chief of Army Staff to carry out a special operation in the Malumfashi/Kafur Federal Constituency of Katsina State to eradicate all forms of banditry in the area;
- (ii) also urge the Inspector General of Police (IGP) and the National Security Adviser (NSA) to expedite the presence of Security Personnel in Malumfashi/Kafur Federal Constituency to increase surveillance;
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Army and Police Affairs to ensure compliance.

8. Erosion Raving some Parts of Kila Town and Communities in Gwaram Local Government Area in Jigawa State:

Hon. Yusuf Shitu Galambi:

The House:

Notes that the people of Kila town and other Communities of Gwaram Local Government are predominantly farmers, and suppliers of agricultural produce to major food markets in Nigeria;

Aware that erosion in Gwaram Local Government Area has constituted threats to lives, roads, farms, and other properties, as several properties running into billions have been destroyed, causing displacement of families from their homes, and hardship, which results to loss of economic activities;

Concerned that Gwaram Local Government Area experienced erosion threats, destroying billions of properties, displacing families, and causing hardship, leading to economic loss;

Disturbed that the erosion-induced hardship in this Local Government has hampered poverty alleviation, wealth creation, and productivity, thus, worsening food shortages and resulting in a low standard of living;

Worried that the erosion has severely contaminated sources of drinking water in affected communities, and if not addressed urgently, the devastating effects of the erosion could worsen next year's raining season;

Cognizant of the need for urgent intervention by the appropriate authority to rehabilitate the affected areas and put precautionary measures to avoid reoccurrence;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Environment and the Ecological fund office to urgently carry out an environmental assessment and rehabilitate the affected areas; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Legislative Compliance to ensure Compliance.

**9. Devastating Flood and Erosion in Makoko and Otumara Communities in Lagos Mainland:
Hon. Moshood Olarewaju Oshun:**

The House:

Notes that the impacts of flooding on socioeconomic outcomes and community development have become perturbing, especially as low-income areas and overcrowded communities are more vulnerable to the rapidly escalating phenomenon;

Also notes that Otumara Ilaje and Makoko are riverine communities in Lagos Mainland with an estimated population of one million, two hundred and fifty thousand people, respectively, which have immense tourist potentials that can be harnessed through thoughtful and participatory planning;

Concerned that the two communities have, for many years, been bedeviled by ravaging floods and the attendant coastal erosions, for each time there is a heavy rainfall, the communities are flooded for days, submerging houses, destroying businesses, drowning helpless residents and displacing families;

Also concerned that the 2024 rainy season is fast approaching and if the flooding in the communities are not urgently mitigated, it will result in devastating consequences when the rains start;

Worried that the incessant flooding in the communities has exacerbated their susceptibility to waterborne diseases like malaria, cholera, typhoid, yellow fever, diarrhea, leptospirosis and hepatitis A, among others;

Also worried that the gully erosions caused by the floods have rendered access roads in the communities impassable, causing untold hardship for the residents as they must travel long distances to access medical care and many other essential services;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the National Emergency Management Agency to provide relief materials and first aid care to the victims of flooding in Makoko and Otumara Communities in Lagos Mainland Federal Constituency of Lagos State;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to immediately commence rehabilitation of the damaged roads in Makoko and Otumara;
- (iii) further urge the Ecological Project Office to provide funds for the provision of sustainable flood management systems to mitigate incessant flooding in Lagos Mainland;
- (iv) mandate the Committees on Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) and Ecological Fund to ensure implementation.

**10. Need to stem the tide of Proliferation of Orphanage Home in Nigeria:
Hon. Emerengwa Boniface Sunday:**

The House:

Notes that by the Provisions of Sections 14(2)(b) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) the primary duty of Government is to provide security and welfare to the people;

Also notes that the primary aim for establishment of Orphanage homes is to cater for the orphans and ensure their safety and wellbeing in Nigeria;

Aware that of the disturbing increase in the establishment of orphanage homes in Nigeria;

Also aware that the increase in the number of orphans in Nigeria are mainly due to the insecurity in nearly all parts of Nigeria such as kidnapping, fulani herdsmen attack;

Observes that most proprietors of orphanage home often prioritize profit over their core mandate, turning orphanage into baby factories where teenage girls are accommodated to produce babies which are sold and used for rituals and other heinous activities;

Worried that a good number of orphanage homes are being used for human trafficking whereby innocent girls are being recruited to embark on illegal migration to foreign countries where they eventually end up either being abused, prostitutes or house maids;

Cognizant of the urgent demand by government at all levels to formulate stringent conditions for the establishment of orphanage in the country to prevent and curb the proliferation of orphanage homes;

Convinced of the urgent need to clamp all unregistered and or criminally motivated orphanage homes in the country in fulfilment of government primary duty of security and welfare of her citizens;

Resolves to:

- (i) condemn the abuse and proliferation of Orphanage homes in Nigeria;
- (ii) urge the Federal Ministry of Health and Social welfare to interface with all thirty – six (36) States and the FCT for immediate and full compliance of the mandate of orphanage homes across the country; and
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Women Affairs and Social Development to liaise with the Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare both to ensure standardization of orphanage homes and close those under-resourced.

11. Construction of Oju–Uwoku–Iboko–Abakaliki Federal Road, Oju-Ainu–Idelle–Enugu and Rehabilitation of Loko–Oju Federal Roads, Benue State:

Hon. David Agada Ogewu

Hon. Uguru Emmanuel

Hon. Chinedu Ogah:

The House:

Notes that Section 14(2)(b) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) specifies that the security, safety, and welfare of the people of Nigeria shall be the fundamental objective of government;

Also notes that the National Assembly is saddled with the task of making laws for the peace, order, and good governance of the Federation or any part thereof (including Oju/Obi Federal Constituency) as enshrined in Section 4(2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), and that the infrastructural and economic development of the country and its component parts constitutes one of the fundamental objectives of the Federal Government as enshrined in the Constitution;

Aware that a good road network is a panacea for economic development in any country and the immediate rehabilitation of Loko–Oju under the construction of Loko–Otukpo–Oju federal road, Oju–Uwoku–Iboko (Izzi Local Government Area, Ebonyi State) Abakaliki detour to Oju–Ainu–Idelle–Enugu Federal roads are very vital for the movement of goods and services from the north to the south-east and south-west, the absence of a roadway has confined and isolated the people of Igede from other parts of the country;

Also aware that the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) abandoned the Loko–Oju federal road which was previously captured in the 2023 budget thereby increasing kidnapping activities on Otukpo and Oju roads, thus affecting the development of communities connecting the third major tribe, Igede speaking Communities in Benue State;

Observes that the Oju-Uwoku and Izzi Local Government Areas in Benue and Ebonyi States, with Abakaliki detour to Oju–Ainu–Idelle–Enugu road, is crucial for socio-economic development in the North–Central, South–South, and South–East regions;

Acknowledges that if the roads are constructed, it will alleviate the hardship of the Igede people open up arable land in Benue State especially in the Uwoku community of Benue State and Izzi Local Government Area of Ebonyi State and enhance the economic value of Benue, Ebonyi, Enugu, and Cross-River States;

Cognizant that the Rehabilitation of Oju – Uwoku – Iboko – Abakaliki Federal Road, Oju - Ainu – Idelle – Enugu and Completion of Loko – Oju Federal Roads, Benue State will alleviate Igede people's hardships, open arable land and enhance the economic value of Benue States;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Works, the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) and the Ecological Fund Office to embark on the immediate construction and rehabilitation of the roads; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Works and Federal Roads Maintenance Agency to investigate the abandonment of the Loko-Oju and Oweto-Otukpo-roads by the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA), include the construction and rehabilitation of the roads in the 2024 Supplementary Appropriations or 2025 budget estimates and ensure compliance.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

12. Committee on Shipping Services:

Hon. Abdussamad Dasuki:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Shipping Services to Authorise the issue from the Nigerian Shippers’ Council Statutory Revenue Fund the total sum of (₦115,145,142,457.29) One hundred and fifteen billion, one hundred and forty-five million, one hundred and forty-two thousand, four hundred and fifty-seven Naira, twenty-nine Kobo only, (₦57,572,571,228.65) Fifty seven billion, five hundred and seventy-two million, five hundred and seventy-one thousand, two hundred and twenty-eight Naira, sixty-five Kobo only, being fifty percent contribution to Consolidated Revenue Fund, (₦8,393,391,129.94) Eight billion, three hundred, and ninety-three million, three hundred and ninety-one thousand, one hundred and twenty-nine Naira, ninety-four Kobo, only is for Personnel Costs and the sum of (₦31,799,890,685.71) Thirty one billion, seven hundred and ninety-nine million, eight hundred and ninety thousand, six hundred and eighty-five Naira, seventy-one Kobo, only is for Overhead Costs, while the balance of (₦17,315,948,697.10) Seventeen billion, three hundred and fifteen million, nine hundred and forty-eight thousand, six hundred and ninety-seven Naira, ten Kobo, only is for Capital Projects; for the service of the Nigeria Shippers’ Council, for the Financial year ending 31, December, 2024” and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 20/3/2024*) – *Committee of Supply*.

Approve the total sum of (₦115,145,142,457.29) One hundred and fifteen billion, one hundred and forty-five million, one hundred and forty-two thousand, four hundred and fifty-seven Naira, twenty-nine Kobo only as Expenditure for the Nigerian Shippers’ Council Statutory Revenue Fund Financial year ending 31, December, 2024.

13. A Bill for an Act to prescribe the Salaries, Allowances and Fringe Benefits of Judicial Office Holders in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 1282) – *Committee of the Whole: 20/3/2024*.
14. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Chartered Institute of Stockbrokers Act, Cap. C9, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Chartered Institute of Securities and Investments Bill, 2024 to set Standards of Knowledge, Ethical Conduct and Practice, Train, Certify, discipline its Members, Promote and Advance the Practice of Securities and Investments Profession and for Related Matters (HB. 416) – *Committee of the Whole: 27/7/2023*.

15. A Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Nigerian Institute for Industrial Security and for Related Matters (HB. 505) – *Committee of the Whole: 29/2/2024.*
16. A Bill for an Act to Establish Traditional Complementary and Alternative Medicine Council of Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 473) (*Leader*) – *Committee of the Whole: 10/10/2023.*
17. **Committee on Student Loans, Scholarships and Higher Education Financing:**
Hon. Isiaka Nasiru Adegboyega:
 “That the House do consider the Report on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Student Loans (Access to Higher Education) Act, 2023 and Enact the Student Loans (Access to Higher Education) Bill, 2004 to Establish the Nigerian Education Loan Fund as a Body Corporate to Receive, Manage and Invest Funds to Provide Loans to Nigerians for Higher Education, Vocational Training and Skills Acquisition and for Related Matters (HB.1266) and approve the recommendations therein” *Laid: 14/3/2024.*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday 20 March 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Wednesday 20 March 2024	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Commerce	Wednesday 20 March 2024	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 327 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	Public Accounts	Wednesday 20 March 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 446 (New Building) Assembly Complex
5.	Civil Society and Development Matters	Wednesday 20 March 2024	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 384 (New Building) Assembly Complex
6.	Nigeria/Turkey Parliamentary Friendship Group (<i>Inaugural Meeting</i>)	Wednesday 20 March 2024	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 344 (New Building) Assembly Complex
7.	Delegated Legislation	Wednesday 20 March 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 305 (New Building) Assembly Complex
8.	Banking and Other Ancillary Institutions	Thursday 21 March 2024	11.00 p.m.	Committee Room 305 (New Building) Assembly Complex