



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
 ORDER PAPER
 Wednesday, 2nd October, 2024**

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1. Petroleum Technology Development Fund Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024(HB.1455) (*Hon. Mitema Obodor*) – *First Reading*.
2. Off–shore Oil Revenues (Registration of Grants) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1456) (*Hon. Mitema Obodor*) – *First Reading*.
3. Land Use Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1749) (*Hon. Adebayo Olusegun Balogun and 23 Others*) – *First Reading*.
4. Federal Vocational and Entrepreneurship Training Centre, Shere, Plateau State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1687) (*Hon. Alfred Ajang Iliya*) – *First Reading*.
5. Research Institute of Paper Industry Bill, 2024 (HB.1683) (*Hon. Bamisile Olufemi Richard*) – *First Reading*.

6. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1693) (*Hon. Mansur Manu Soro & Hon. Fatima Talba*) – *First Reading*.
 7. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1694) (*Hon. Mansur Manu Soro & Hon. Emeka Martins Chinedu*) – *First Reading*.
 8. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1695) (*Hon. Mansur Manu Soro & Hon. Adamu Hashimu Ranga*) – *First Reading*.
 9. Pharmaceutical Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1631) (*Hon. Akintunde Rotimi*) – *First Reading*.
 10. Veterinary Surgeons of Nigeria Act (Amendment) (HB.1633) (*Hon. Akintunde Rotimi*) – *First Reading*.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Committee on Aids Loans and Debts Management:

Hon. Abubakar Hassan Nalaraba:

“That the House do receive 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” (*Referred: 16/5/2024*) – *Committee of Supply*.

2. Committee on Federal Colleges of Education:

Hon. Adamu Tanko:

“That the House do receive 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) (*Referred: 22/5/2024*).

3. Committee on Public Assets:

Hon. Ademorin Kuye:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Assets on the Investigation of the Sales of Two (2) Bell Helicopters 206 L4 BZB and BZC M206 L4 by the Nigerian College of Aviation Technology, Zaria, Kaduna State” *pursuant to Order Twenty, Rule 109 (2) (a & b) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives*

BILLS

1. Consolidation of Bills:

- (a) 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 for Related Matters (HB. 1401) (*Hon. Olaide Lateef Muhammed*); and
- (b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Road Safety Commission Act, 2007 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 Matters Related to Safety on the Public Roads and for Related Matters (HB.1604) (*Hon. Abiodun Derin Adesida*);

2. A Bill for an Act to Establish Ibile Entrepreneur University, Lagos and make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration and for Related Matters (HB. 639) (*Hon. Babajimi Benson and Hon. Kalejaiye Adeboye*) – *Second Reading*.
 3. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the National Institute for Technical and Vocational Education Wamba, Nasarawa State and for Related Matters (HB.118) (*Hon. Jeremiah Umaru*)– *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

4. **Need to Dredge Major Dams and Rivers to Avert Floods Across the Federation:** **Hon. Mohammed Dan Abba Shehu:**

The House:

Notes that dredging of major dams and rivers in the country is essential to reduce the incidence of floods ravaging farmers' crops;

Also notes that the government's negligence in supporting farmers' efforts to address flooding has hindered the implementation of an adequate action plan, which would enhance drainage system mechanisms to control flooding in the country;

Worried that the negligence has led to inadequate drainage systems, insufficient flood control measures, a lack of support for farmers to adapt to climate change, inadequate compensation for farmers' losses, and inefficient water resource management;

Aware that developed countries like the United States of America, the United Kingdom, and South Africa have made flood control through proper drainage sustainability a key objective of their administration in order to safeguard the environment, improve food security, and ensure food sustainability;

Recognises that proper dredging of major dams and rivers will encourage irrigation farming, which will in turn yield abundant food production for domestic consumption and exportation, consequently contribute to economic development, however, annual flooding is destroying farmers' efforts, causing losses worth billions of dollars and high risk of excessive flooding due to government inaction;

Worried that 80% of Nigerian farmers have suffered significant crop losses, leading to debt and exit from the farming business, most farmers who obtained loan facilities from financial institutions find it difficult to pay back due to flood-related losses;

Also aware of the statistics from the National Bureau of Statistics which revealed that in 2018, floods destroyed crops worth 756 billion Naira, 2019, destroyed crops worth 890 billion Naira; and in 2020, destroyed over 1.2 trillion Naira.

Further aware that the statistics from the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) revealed that in 2018 and 2019 flood destroyed crops worth over seven hundred and fifty six billion naira and 1 trillion, respectively, thus, affecting over 80% of farmers;

Cognizant that government's intervention in dam and river drainage could have injected lost resources into the economy for economic growth and development in the country;

Also cognizant that dredging of major dams and rivers in Nigeria will prevent flood disasters, protect lives and properties, and promote sustainable water resource management, aimed to enhance water storage capacity and circulation;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministries of Water Resources and Environment to direct the Nigeria Hydrological Services Agency to evaluate the framework drainage control system to actualize the desired result;

- (ii) urge the government through the Federal Ministries of Water Resources and Sanitation to commence drainage of the country's major dams and rivers to prevent excessive floods ravaging lives and properties of the citizens; and
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Water Resources, Environment, and Agricultural Production and Services to collaborate with the Hon. Ministers of Water Resources and Agriculture and Food Security to propose solutions to this menace and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

5. Need to Rehabilitate the Naze–Obibiezena and Emeabiam Roads to Boost Agriculture in Owerri Federal Constituency:

Hon. Tochukwu Chinedu Okere:

The House:

Notes that the Naze, Obibiezena, and Emeabiam roads are major roads leading to Etche Rivers State connecting the host community of the Anambra-Imo River Basin Development Authority and other surrounding communities in Owerri Federal Constituency;

Also notes that the Naze, Obibiezena and Emeabiam roads have over 250 oil-producing wells which have been in a state of dilapidation and comatose for decades without rehabilitation by successive governments;

Aware that the past administration had attempted to rehabilitate the Naze, Obibiezena, and Emeabiam roads, which host the Anambra-Imo River Basin Development Authority, a Federal Government Agency known for the management of water resources for agriculture and other uses in the region;

Also aware that despite efforts to rehabilitate the roads by previous administrations, the Naze, Obibiezena Emeabiam roads has degenerated leaving residents, farmers, and other road users to face difficulties daily;

Concerned that the Naze, Obibiezena, and Emeabiam Roads is a major link to communities such as Egbu, Umuekwune, Okolochi, and Eziobodo yet in a terrible state for decades, thwarting economic growth in the communities;

Also concerned that Naze, Obibiezena, and Emeabiam Roads, being the link leading to communities, stretches over 50km to Etche Rivers State and can serve as a bypass from Owerri to Port Harcourt, avoiding heavy traffic from the Owerri-Port Harcourt expressway, while people coming from Okigwe Aba and Umuahia can also find the road useful and faster as people coming from Imo State Airport have to pass through the heavy traffic of the Owerri-Port Harcourt expressway;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Works through its road intervention project to include the Naze, Obibiezena, and Emeabiam Road as one of the roads that needs the Federal Government intervention;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Works to visit the Naze, Obibiezena, and Emeabiam Roads to further ascertain the extent of damage on the roads and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action; and
- (iii) also mandate the Committees on Works and Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to ensure compliance.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

6. Committee on Aids Loans and Debts Management:

Hon. Abubakar Hassan Nalaraba:

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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: 3/10/2024*) – *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

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7. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Institute for Educational Planning and Administration, Ondo City, Ondo State and for Related Matters (SB.40) – *Committee of the Whole: 9/7/2024. (Senate)*
8. A Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Health Care Management of Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB.1260) – *Committee of the Whole: 6/6/2024.*
9. A Bill for an Act to Establish Pharmaceutical Technologists and Pharmacy Technicians Regulatory Council of Nigeria to be vested with responsibility of determining Standards of knowledge and Skills to be attained by persons seeking to become Pharmaceutical Technologist and Pharmacy Technicians and for Related Matters (HB. 345) – *Committee of the Whole:23/11/2024.*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday 2 October 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Wednesday 2 October 2024	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Basic Education and Services (<i>Investigation with Unity Colleges in North Central Zone on the Hike of School Fees of Federal Unity Schools</i>)	Wednesday 2 October 2024	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 460 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	Rural Development	Wednesday 2 October 2024	2.00 p.m.	National Assembly Library Trust Fund Meeting Room 2 (New Building) Assembly Complex