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5. Bola Ahmed Tinubu Federal University of Nigerian Languages, Aba (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2024 (HB.1753) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu and eight others*) – *First Reading*.
6. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) (State INEC Powers to Conduct Local Government Elections) Bill, 2024 (HB.1761) (*Hon. Akin Alabi*) – *First Reading*.
7. Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1762) (*Hon. Akin Alabi*) – *First Reading*.

8. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) (Eliminate Discrimination against Women in the Nationality Law) Bill, 2024 (HB.1763) (*Hon. Akin Alabi*) – *First Reading*.
 9. Criminal Code Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024(HB.1764) (*Hon. Akin Alabi*) – *First Reading*.
 10. Federal Road Safety Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1771) (*Hon. Akin Alabi*) – *First Reading*.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **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, Cap. F8, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2024 to Provide for Establishment of Federal College of education (Technical)Otan Ayegbaju, Osun State and for Related Matters (HB. 1072) (*Referred: 14/3/2024*).
 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, cap. F8, laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2024 to Provide for Establishment of Federal College of Education (Technical) Fufore, Adamawa State and for Related Matters (HB. 1018) (*Referred:27/2/2024*).
 3. **Ad-hoc Committee on the Need to Unravel the Cause of Miguel Ovoke’s Death:**
Hon. Adamu Tanko:
“That the House do receive the Report of the *Ad-hoc* Committee on the Need to Unravel the Cause of the death of Miguel Ovoke’s Death, a four years pupil at Brickhall School in Abuja” (*Referred:8/5/2024*).
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BILLS

1. **Consolidation of Bills:**
 - (a) A Bill for an Act for the Mandatory Procurement (First Option) of Locally made Products, Goods and Services by Government, Ministries, Departments and Agencies and for Related Matters (HB. 85) (*Hon.Obi Aguocha*);
 - (b) A Bill for an Act to make it Mandatory for Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies to give priority to Local Manufacturers and Indigenous Companies in the Procurement of Goods, Works and Services and to Prohibit the exclusion of Locally produced good in the Procurement process and for Related Matters (HB. 1007) (*Hon. Nnamdi Ezechi*); and
 - (c) A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Local Content Act of 2010 and Enact an Act to make it Mandatory for Ministries, Departments and Agencies to give priority to Local Manufacturer and Indigenous Companies in the Procurement of Goods and Services and to Prohibit the Exclusion of Locally Produced Goods in the Procurement Process and for Related Matters (HB. 1330) (*Hon. Jesse Okey –Joe Onuakalusi*).
2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Colleges of Education Act, Cap. F8, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for Establishment of Federal College of Education Oyin Akoko, Ondo State and for Related Matters (HB. 1600) (*Hon. Ifeoluwa Ehindero*) – *Second Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Institute of Vision and Optical Research, Erema, Ogba-Egbema-Ndoni Local Government Area, Rivers State, to Provide for Scientific Research, Development of New

Technologies and Products in Vision and Optical Health, and for Related Matters (HB. 586) (*Hon. Victor Obuzor Chukwuemele*) – *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

**4. 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.

5. Need to Complete the Construction of Umuchu Transmission Substation and Agu Awka–Umuchu Double CCT Lines:

Hon. Dominic Ifeanyi Okafor:

The House:

Notes that the construction of 2x60mva, 132/33kv substation at Umuchu with 2x132kv lines bays extension at Agu Awka substation and Agu Awka-Umuchu 132kV double circuit overhead transmission line was awarded to Cartlark International Limited in 2021;

Also notes that the 2021 Contract award sparked hope among residents and business owners, as it was expected to ameliorate hardship caused by darkness and epileptic power supply;

Aware that over (\$455,241,205.70), four hundred and fifty-five million Dollars, was disbursed to Cartlark International Limited for the extension of Umuchu substation with line bay extension at Agu Awka Transmission Station and the sum of three hundred and fifty-seven million, five hundred and twelve thousand, seven hundred and seventy-nine dollars, sixty-four cents (\$357,512,779.64) was equally disbursed for the Agu Awka-Umuchu Double CCT lines;

Worried that since Cartlark International Limited was awarded the contract and humongous funds paid, the company only mobilized to site and thereafter abandoned the project with no sign of resumption;

Also worried that abandonment of a crucial project, heavily funded by taxpayer's money, is capable of declining the growth of economic activities, thus dashing the hopes of residents and business owners;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge Cartlark International Limited to return to site with immediate effect and complete the abandoned project;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Power to invite the MD/CEO of Cartlark International Limited to explain:
 - (a) the immediate and remote causes of abandoning the Construction of Umuchu Transmission Substation and Agu Awka–Umuchu Double CCT Lines;
 - (b) the utilization of the huge funds provided for the execution of the project; and
- (iii) also mandate the Committees on Power, Anti-Corruption and Public Accounts to ensure compliance and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

6. 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.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

7. 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.*
8. A Bill for an act to Establish Nigerian Building and Road Research Institute (NBRRI) to build capacity and conduct collaborative Engineering Research and Development in the area connected with buildings. Roads, engineering Production and Construction Materials and for Related Matters (HB.1283) – *Committee of the Whole: 14/5/2024.*
9. **Report of the Conference Committee:**
Hon. Usman Zannah:
 “That the House do consider the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Assembly Library Trust Fund Act, No. 11 of 2022, change the Name of the National Assembly Library Trust Fund to National Assembly Library and Resource Centre, eliminate the ambiguity in the Chairmanship position of the Governing Council, Streamline the functions and duties of the Governing Council and the Office of the Director – General and to Provide for Application of the Funds of the National Assembly Library Resource Centre to set up the Assembly Museum and for Related Matters and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid:31/7/2024*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday 8 October 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Tuesday 8 October 2024	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Public Procurement	Tuesday 8 October 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 460 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	Civil Societies and Development Partners	Tuesday 8 October 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 344 (New Building) Assembly Complex
5.	Basic Education and Services (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Tuesday 8 October 2024	3.00 p.m.	Conference Hall 231 (New Building) Assembly Complex