



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
 ORDER PAPER
 Tuesday, 3rd December, 2024**

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Federal University, Biu Borno State Bill, 2024 (HB. 1964) (Establishment) (*Hon. Muktar Betara Aliyu*) – *First Reading.*
2. Nigerian Military Force Bill, 2024 (HB. 1949) (*Hon. Rufus Ojuawo Adeniyi and three others*) – *First Reading.*
3. Veteran Federation of Nigeria (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1950) (*Hon. Rufus Ojuawo Adeniyi*) – *First Reading.*
4. Risk Management Reporting (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1951) (*Hon. Abubakar Makki Yalleman*) – *First Reading.*
5. Nigerian Heroes Register Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1952) (*Hon. Abubakar Makki Yalleman*) – *First Reading.*

6. Nigerian Institute of Animal Science Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1953) (*Hon. Abubakar Makki Yalleman*) – *First Reading*.

7. Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1954) (*Hon. Abubakar Makki Yalleman*) – *First Reading*.
8. Nigerian Export Promotion Council Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1955) (*Hon. Abubakar Makki Yalleman*) – *First Reading*.
9. Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1956) (*Hon. Abubakar Makki Yalleman*) – *First Reading*.
10. Nigerian Television Authority Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1957) (*Hon. Abubakar Makki Yalleman*) – *First Reading*.
11. Produce (Enforcement of Export Standards) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1958) (*Hon. Abubakar Makki Yalleman*) – *First Reading*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Agriculture, Ugbawka, Nkanu East, Enugu State to make comprehensive provisions for its Due Management and Administration and for Related Matters (HB. 669) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – ***Third Reading***.
2. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Medical Laboratory Science and Technology, Eka-Midim, Akwa Ibom State and for Related matters (HB. 1157) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – ***Third Reading***.
3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Igboho, Oyo State and for Related Matters (HB. 1386) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – ***Third Reading***.
4. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Institute of Fisheries Research, Ogidigben, Delta State and for Related Matters (HB. 822) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – ***Third Reading***.
5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Orthopaedic Hospitals Management Board Act, Cap. O10, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for Establishment of Orthopaedic Hospital, Billiri, Gombe State to be affiliated to Federal Teaching Hospital, Gombe and for Related Matters (HB.1277) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – ***Third Reading***.
6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Education Act and for Related Matters (HB. 1662) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen and Hon. Mark Useni*) – *Second Reading*.
7. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal High Court Act, Cap. F12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (as amended) to Provide for increase in the Number of Judges of the Court and for Related Matters (HB.1634) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu and seven others*) – *Second Reading*
8. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Agriculture and Development Studies, Iragbiji, Osun State and to make comprehensive provisions for its Due Management and Administration and for Related Matters (SB.569) (*Senate*) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – *Second Reading*.

9. A Bill for an Act to Amend the North West Development Commission Act, 2024 and for Related Matters (SB. 567) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – *Second Reading.*
10. A Bill for an Act to Amend the South East Development Commission Act, 2024 and for Related Matters (SB. 568) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – *Second Reading.*
11. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Animal Husbandry, Kaoje, Kebbi State and for Related Matters (HB.1929) (*Hon. Bello A. Kaoje*) – *Second Reading.*
12. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the National Institute for Artificial Intelligence and Robotic Studies Sciences Regulation Commission to ensure Proper Control of Usage of Artificial Intelligence (Ai) Technology in Nigeria, Regulate the Development, Deployment, and use of Artificial Intelligence in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HBs.143, 601, 942, and 1810) (*Hon. Sada Soli, Hon. Benjamin O. Kalu, Hon. Ademorin A. Kuye, Ibrahim Ayokunle Isiaka , Hon. Akin Rotimi*) – *Second Reading.*
13. A Bill for an Act to Establish Fisheries and Aquatic Studies Research Institute, Darki, Wudil, Kano State to Provide for Instruction, Training and Research into the field of Fishery and Aquatic Studies in Nigeria including the conservation of Fish Husbandry and commercial Fisheries in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 1210) (*Hon. Abdulhakeem Kamilu*) – *Second Reading.*
14. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Medical Centers Act and Establish the Federal Medical Centre, Ohafia, Ohafia Local Government Area, Abia State and for Related Matter (HB.257) (*Hon. Ibe Okwara Osonwa*) – *Second Reading.*

MOTIONS

15. **Need to Unfreeze the Accounts of the National Social Investment Programmes Agency (NSIPA) for the Reactivation of all Social Investment Programmes of the Agency:**

Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu	Hon. Julius Ihonvbere	Hon. Usman Bello Kumo
Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata	Hon. James A. Faleke	Hon. Ibrahim A. Isiaka
Hon. Babajimi Benson	Hon. Chike John Okafor	Hon. Sada Soli
Hon. Ahmed Jaha	Hon. Kama Nkemkanma	Hon. Balele Aminu
Hon. Usman Muritala Banye	Hon. Chinedu Ogah	Hon. Alex Egbona
Hon. Mohammed Omar Bio	Hon. Nnamdi Ezechi	Hon. M. B. Shehu Fagge
Hon. Blessing Chigeru Amadi	Hon. Nwobasi Joseph	Hon. Ikenga Imo Ugochinyere:

The House:

Notes that the National Social Investment Programme Agency (NSIPA) was established pursuant to the National Social Investment Programme Agency (Establishment) Act, 2023, with the mandate of empowering unemployed persons, vulnerable widows, orphans, children, persons with disabilities, and vulnerable senior citizens, etc.;

Also notes that NSIPA oversees critical social intervention programs such as Grant for Vulnerable Groups, N-Power, the Government Enterprise and Empowerment Programme (GEEP), Conditional Cash Transfers (CCT), and the National Home-Grown School Feeding Programme (NHGSFP), etc.;

Notes that the Renewed Hope Agenda of the President Bola Ahmed Tinubu-led Government gives emphasis to the mandate of the NSIPA to cushion the effect of economic shocks on the poor and the vulnerable;

Disturbed that despite the programmes of NSIPA being vital for poverty alleviation, youth empowerment, and economic inclusivity in Nigeria, the agency's functionality has been hindered due to administrative bottlenecks, insufficient funding, and frozen accounts;

Worried that the effort of the government and the laudable programmes of NSIPA were truncated by alleged financial mismanagement by handlers of the programmes leading to the suspension of programmes and freezing of the agency's account and subsequent investigation by anti-corruption and security agencies;

Concerned that the smooth operations of the programmes and the fulfillment of the mandate of NSIPA are hindered due to the suspension (freezing) of the accounts of the agency and other administrative bottlenecks, which has remained in force even more than 3 months after the President reconstituted the new management of NSIPA;

Also concerned that the NSIPA Frozen account contradicts the President's mandate on poverty alleviation by hindering and halting social welfare programs, including conditional cash transfers, small business grants, and school feeding initiatives; undermining economic empowerment initiatives; delaying in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); and causing erosion of public confidence and administrative paralysis in fighting poverty, among other things;

Also worried that as a result of the suspension of accounts of the NSIPA, the N-Power programme has been so negatively affected that 395,731 beneficiaries are owed outstanding stipends to the tune of N81, 315, 440, 000 (Eighty-One Billion, Three Hundred and Fifteen Million, Four Hundred and Forty Thousand Naira)—a fund already captured under the 2023 and 2024 amended Appropriation Acts, which will lapse by the year ending 31st December, 2024;

Believes that restoring NSIPA's account aligns with the President's vision, ensuring that poverty alleviation efforts remain effective, efficient, and impactful, and that it is essential to act swiftly to resolve this issue to maintain momentum toward the administration's poverty eradication goals;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to mandate the Honourable Minister of Finance and the Coordinating Minister of the Economy to –
 - (a) ensure that all frozen accounts of the National Social Investment Programmes Agency (NSIPA) are unfrozen within 72 hours to enable the smooth recommencement of all the programmes of NSIPA, and
 - (b) Ensure the release of funds to NSIPA for the payment of outstanding stipends owed to 395,731 N-Power beneficiaries nationwide without further delay.
- (ii) also urge the Honourable Minister of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management to ensure that all the administrative bottlenecks hindering the smooth operations of all programmes of NSIPA are immediately removed; and
- (iii) transmit this resolution to the Senate for concurrence.

16. Need to Investigate and Address Deviations from Federal Government Approved Master Plans of Federal Housing Estates for Excessive Profiteering:

Hon. Esosa Iyawe:

The House:

Notes that the Federal Housing Authority (FHA) was established, among other functions, to provide, develop, and manage Real Estate on a commercial basis in all states of the federation as well as prepare and submit proposals for National Housing Programs;

Aware that the Federal Housing Authority executes the housing programs proposed and submitted after getting approvals from the Federal Government;

Informed that approvals of the Estates includes conducive, serene, and tranquil living spaces, approved site plans, development timelines, green areas, recreational facilities, community centers, and general services areas for banks, health centers, post offices, and shopping malls;

Concerned that after the commencement of construction and subscription by the public, the Federal Housing Estates surreptitiously deviates from the approved plans in Guzape, Lugbe, and Lagos by converting spaces approved for green areas, recreational centers, and general utilities to living spaces sold at a premium to unsuspecting subscribers;

Also concerned that spaces meant for greenery, drainages, and channelling of flood water are converted and constructed upon, endangering the lives of subscribers who have bought into the initial plan of affordable serenity and tranquility of the FHA Estates for excessive profiteering;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Public Assets to investigate the deviations from the approved plans and report within four (4) for further legislative actions.

17. Rehabilitation and Furnishing of the National Museum, Port Harcourt, Rivers State:

Hon. Blessing Chigeru Amadi:

The House:

Notes that the Federal Government, through Decree 77 of 1979, established the National Commission for Museums and Monuments (NCMM) to manage the museums across the country;

Also notes that the National Museum, Port Harcourt reflects the aspects of life in the Niger Delta, contribute to the region as an economic sphere of influence and a region that blends diverse cultural traditions;

Aware that the National Museum serves as a crucial repository of Nigeria's cultural heritage, therefore preserving artifacts that tell the nation's story;

Also aware that the National Museum, Port Harcourt is in a state of neglect and disrepair, where structural deficiencies not only endanger the safety of workers and visitors but also impede the adequate conservation, exhibition, and accessibility of the nation's cultural treasure;

Worried that the continued neglect may result in irreversible damage to the structural integrity of the facility and jeopardize Nigeria's cultural identity thereby, diminishing the collective sense of pride and belonging;

Cognizant that rehabilitating and equipping the National Museum, Port Harcourt, would boost tourism and cultural development, create opportunities for local artisans, businesses, and the region, as well as preserve the nation's cultural heritage and be an investment in the education and enlightenment of the future generation;

Resolves to:

- (i) mandate the Committees on Works, Niger Delta Ministry, and NDDC to ensure urgent renovation and procurement of modern equipment for the National Museum Complex Port Harcourt; and
- (ii) also mandate the Committee on Appropriation to include the rehabilitation and the equipment of the Port Harcourt Museum Complex in the 2025 budget estimates.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

18. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Bonny and for Related Matters (HB.1855) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – *Committee of the Whole: 16/10/2024.*
19. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Capital Market Registrars to Ensure Professionalism in the System; and for Related Matters (HB.1460) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) (*Leader*)– *Committee of the Whole:18/7/2024.*

20. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Examinations Council (NECO) (Establishment) Act, Cap. N37, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the National Examination Council (NECO) (Establishment) Act, 2024 to Provide for National Common Entrance Examination (NCEE), the Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE) and the Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (Internal) (SSCE) (I) Compulsory for Every Nigerian Child, and to Design the Scope of the Powers and Functions of the Governing Board of the Council and for Related Matters (HB. 421) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) (*Leader*)– *Committee of the Whole: 14/5/2024.*
21. A Bill for an Act to Amend the North West Development Commission Act and for Related Matters (SB. 567) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – *Committee of the Whole: 3/12/2024.*
22. A Bill for an Act to Amend the South East Development Commission Act and for Related Matters (SB. 568) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – *Committee of the Whole: 3/12/2024.*
23. **Report of the Conference Committee:**
Hon. Ahmed Idris Wase:
“That the House do consider the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Establish North Central Development Commission charged with the Responsibility, among other things, to Receive and Manage Funds from Allocation of the Federation Account for the Reconstruction and Rehabilitation of Roads, Houses and other Infrastructural Damages Suffered by the Region as a result of the effect of the Communal Crises as well as tackle the Ecological Problems and any other Related Environmental or Developmental challenges in the North Central States and for Related Matters and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 28/11/2024.*)
24. **Report of the Conference Committee:**
Hon. Abbas Adigun:
“That the House do consider the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency Act, Cap. N30, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Related Matters and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 28/11/2024.*)
25. **Report of the Conference Committee:**
Hon. Frederick Agbedi:
“That the House do consider the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Establish South–South Development Commission charged with the responsibility to receive and manage funds from the Federation Account allocation and other sources, Donations, Grants, Aids for the Integration, Development, Resolution of Infrastructural Deficit, Militancy, Communal crisis as well as tackle Ecological, Environmental problems and for Related Matters and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 28/11/2024.*)
26. **Committee on Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring:**
Hon. Boma Goodhead:
“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Act No. 2, 2010 and Enact the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Act to Establish Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board and provide for Legal Framework, Structures and Programmes for the Strengthening of Nigerian Content in the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry and for Related Matters (HB.1039) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 19/11/2024.*)
27. **Committee on Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring:**
Hon. Boma Goodhead:
“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring on a Bill for an Act to Enact the Nigerian Content (Non-Oil and Gas Sector) Development Bill to Establish Nigerian Content (Non-Oil and Gas Sector) Development Council and to provide for Programme Structure for the use of Nigerian Expertise, Made-in-Nigeria Goods and Services, Economic Diversification and for Related Matters (HB. 59) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 19/11/2024.*)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday 3 rd December 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Tuesday 3 rd December 2024	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Women in Parliament	Tuesday 3 rd December 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 344 (New Building Extension) Assembly Complex