



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA  
ORDER PAPER  
Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2024**

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**PRESENTATION OF BILLS**

1. Federal Colleges of Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1933) (*Hon. Adegboyega Nasir Isiaka*) – *First Reading*.
2. FCT District and Magistrate Courts (Establishment) Bill, 2024(HB.1947) (*Hon. Adamu Ibrahim Gamawa*) – *First Reading*.
3. Institute of Information and Communications Technology, Azare, Borno State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1959) (*Hon. Usman Midala Balami*) – *First Reading*.
4. Lassa Fever Research Institute, Askira, Borno State (Establishment) Bill, 2024. (HB.1960) (*Hon. Usman Midala Balami*) – *First Reading*.
5. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) (Uniform Standards and Remove Ambiguity) Bill, 2024 (HB.1961) (*Hon. Adebayo Olusegun Balogun*) – *First Reading*.
6. Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1962) (*Hon. Adebayo Olusegun Balogun*) – *First Reading*.
7. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (Land Use Act) (HB.1963) (*Hon. Adebayo Olusegun Balogun & 16 others*) – *First Reading*.

8. Federal Polytechnics Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024(HB.1977) (*Hon. Hart Cyril*) – *First Reading*.
9. Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1978) (*Hon. Okei Martins George*) – *First Reading*.
10. Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 477) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
11. Nigeria Blue Economy Commission (Establishment) Bill 2024 (HB.1971) (*Hon. Nnolim Nnaji & Three Others*) – *First Reading*.
12. Chartered Institute of Commodity Brokers of Nigeria Bill 2024 (HB.1836) (*Hon. Moshood Olarewaju Oshun*) – *First Reading*.
13. Federal Capital Territory Area Council Service Commission (Establishment) Bill 2024 (HB.1838) (*Hon. Moshood Olarewaju Oshun*) – *First Reading*.
14. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) (Creation of Ijebu State) Bill 2024 (HB.1897) (*Hon. Olufemi A. Ogunbanwo and Three Others*) – *First Reading*.
15. Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery Makda, Kano State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 HB.1965 (*Hon. Hamisu Ibrahim Chidari*) – *First Reading*.
16. Federal University of Education, Ehamcefu, Isi-Uzu Local Government Area, Enugu (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1966) (*Hon. Paul S. Nnamchi*) – *First Reading*.
17. Federal Vocational and Skills Acquisition College, Danbatta, Kano State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1967) (*Hon. Hamisu Ibrahim Chidari*) – *First Reading*.
18. National Commission for Decommissioning of Oil and Gas Installations (NC-DOGI) Bill, 2024 (HB.1968) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen and Two Others*) – *First Reading*.
19. National Commission for Civic Education Bill, 2024 (HB.1969) (*Hon. Julius O Ihonvbere*) – *First Reading*.
20. Federal University of Livestock and Horticulture, Dadin Kowa (Establishment) Bill, 2024(HB.1970) (*Hon. Inuwa Garba*) – *First Reading*.
21. National Health Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024(HB.1972) (*Hon. Chinedu Emeka Martins*) – *First Reading*.
22. Investments and Securities Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024(HB.1973) (*Hon. Chinedu Emeka Martins*) – *First Reading*.
23. Treaties Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1974) (*Hon. Chinedu Emeka Martins*) – *First Reading*.
24. Public Procurement Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1975) (*Hon. Chinedu Emeka Martins*) – *First Reading*.
25. Criminal Code Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1976) (*Hon. Kwamoti Bitrus Laori*) – *First Reading*.

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## PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

### 1. 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 provide for Establishment of Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Amassoma, Bayelsa State and for Related Matters (HB. 1118)” (*Referred: 10/10/2024*).

### 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 Provide for Establishment of Federal College Nursing and Midwifery Amoji–Nike, Enugu State and for Related Matters (HB.524)” (*Referred:22/5/2024*).

**3. Committee on Monitoring and Evaluation of all Standing /Ad-Hoc Committee:****Hon. Obinna Aguocha:**

“That the House do receive the Report Committee on Monitoring and Evaluation of all Standing/*Ad-hoc* Committee of the First Session Monitoring and Evaluation Report of the Parliamentary Committees Outputs of the House of Representatives”.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### BILLS

1. 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) –*Third Reading.*
2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Health Act No. 8 of 2014 to Provide a framework for Establishment of a National Quality Accreditation Commission, Federal Territory Institution Commission and for Related Matters (HB.802) (*Hon. Adedayo Adesola Samuel*) – *Second Reading.*
3. A Bill for an Act to Prohibit Gas Flaring, Encourage Gas Utilization, and Provide for Penalties and Remedies for Gas Flaring Violations and for Related Matters(HB. 1819) (*Hon. Babajimi Benson*) – *Second Reading.*
4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Mangu, Plateau State and for Related Matters (HB.1747) (*Hon. Ishaya David Lalu.*) – *Second Reading.*
5. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of National Institute for Technical and Vocational Education Bogoro, Bauchi State and for Related Matters (HB. 286) (*Hon. Jafaru Gambo Leko*) – *Second Reading.*
6. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Entrepreneurship and Skills Acquisition, Hawul Local Government Area, Borno State to Provide Full time Courses, Teaching Instruction and Training in Technology, Applied Science, Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities and Management and for Related Matters (HB.1797) (*Hon. Usman Midala Balami*) – *Second Reading.*
7. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Colleges of Education Act and provide for Establishment of the Federal College of Education (Technical) Akpet–Central, Cross River State to Provide Full Time Courses Teaching Instruction and Training in Technology, Applied Science, Art, Social Sciences, Humanities and Management and for Related Matters (HB.364) (*Hon. Emil Inyang*) – *Second Reading.*
8. A Bill for an Act to Establish National Youth Improvement Management Commission to be saddled with the Responsibility of Coordinating and Regulating all forms of Youth Improvement through the Government Budgetary Allocation including Local and Foreign donations to help improve the Export of the Youth for self-Dependent especially giving the Youth the Opportunity to access the Funds to engage themselves through Fashion and Designing or Tailoring, Shoe Making, Furniture making, Interior Decoration, Poultry Farm, Fishery Farming, Waste Management Control Operations and for Related Matters (HB.1453) (*Hon. Mohammed Dan Abba Shehu*) – *Second Reading.*
9. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Library Act, Cap. N56, 2004 to read “National Library and E–Library Establishment” Bill and for Related Matters (HB.1009) (*Hon. Jesse Okey-Joe Onuakalusi*) – *Second Reading.*

10. A Bill for an Act to Establish Jury Trial and Services for special Crimes, Corruption and other Offences and the Administration of Jury Trials Criminal Justice Bill in the Federal High Court and FCT Division and for Related Matters (HB. 293) (*Hon. Paschal Agbodike*) – *Second Reading*.
  11. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Companies Income Tax Act to provide adequate Security and Guarantee for Businesses and Companies in relation to payment of Minimum Tax upon losses in each assessment year and for Related Matters (HB. 1829) (*Hon. Oboku Abonsizeibe Oforji*) – *Second Reading*.
  12. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Medical Centre, Rigachikun, Kaduna State and For Related Matters (HB.102) (*Hon. Hussaini Mohammed Jallo*) – *Second Reading*.
  13. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery Mashi, Katsina State and for Related Matters (HB.1554) (*Hon. Salisu Yusuf Majigiri*) – *Second Reading*.
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## MOTIONS

14. **Need to give Consideration in the Provision of Palliative to Citizens in Nigeria Border Communities:  
Hon. Adegboyega Nasir Isiaka:**

**The House:**

*Aware* that a resolution was passed on 11 July, 2023, urging the Nigerian government through the Nigerian Customs Service to lift the ban on petroleum products moving 20 km to and from the border;

*Also aware* that the resolution is yet to be implemented by the Nigerian Customs Service for unspecified reasons;

*Worried* that this has continued to cause untold hardship for those living within 20 kilometers of the Nigerian land border of approximately 4,050 kilometers, while the dwellers of the urban and semi-urban communities in Nigeria currently buy PMS at ₦1,200 per litre, the effective cost per litre to residents and small-scale businesses in the border communities is close to ₦2,000 per litre, in addition to the other deprivations to the highly vulnerable people in the periphery of the country, notably poor infrastructural and social amenities;

*Also worried* that the situation could get worse if urgent intervention is not taken by the Federal Government to lift the ban on petroleum products moving 20 km to and from the border in the Communities;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Federal Ministries of Humanitarian Affairs and Poverty Alleviation, Agricultural Production and Food Security, Finance, Labour Employment and Productivity, and their relevant agencies to always give special consideration to the Nigerian land border communities in the allocation and distribution of palliatives and other concessions to cushion the effects of high cost of fuel and resultant inflationary effects;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Poverty Alleviation, Agricultural Production and Services, Finance, Labour Employment, and Productivity to ensure compliance and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**15. Call on the National Security Agencies to reduce the Excessive Security Checkpoints on Onitsha – Enugu Expressway:**

**Hon. Amobi Ogah:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that the Nigeria's security agencies, including the Nigeria Army, Police Force, and FRSC, primarily operate checkpoints on major roads, with the distance between Onitsha and Enugu being approximately 100 km;

*Aware* that the distance between Onitsha and Enugu is approximately one hundred and five (105) kilometers with about 28 security checkpoints with an average of 3.7 km each in the following location; Awkuzu Junction, Amawbia Junction, Ugwuoba Boundary, Oji River Junction, and Onyeama Hill thus subjecting travelers to constant harassment, delays, and extortions;

*Also notes* that the mounting of numerous checkpoints along the expressway violates Nigerian citizens' constitutional rights to free movement as enshrined in Section 41 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) and directly affronts the dignity of the people, especially in the South-East;

*Worried* that these Security checkpoints are perceived as tools for harassment, with citizens often forced to pay bribes, negatively impacting socio-economic life by increasing transportation costs, causing delays, and discouraging economic activities;

*Cognizant* that the current approach to security, which involves increasing excessive checkpoints is detrimental to the region's economic stability and it's counterproductive;

*Also cognizant* of the need to advocate for modern, efficient security methods that do not cause hardship or violate constitutional rights of Nigerians.

*Resolves to:*

- (i) mandate the Committees on Defence, Army, and Police Affairs to dialogue with the Service Chiefs and the Inspector General of Police to explore alternative security strategies that will not subject people to hardship or violate their constitutional rights;
- (ii) also mandate the Committee on Road Safety to dialogue with the Corp-marshal of the Federal Road Safety Corps to regulate the number of its checkpoints on the Onitsha-Expressway;
- (iii) further mandate the Committee on National Security and Intelligence to engage its relevant agencies and advocate for community-based security initiatives and improved intelligence gathering to effectively address regional security concerns;
- (iv) again mandate the Committees on Defence, Police Affairs, and National Security to intensify strict oversight to ensure that security operatives act within the bounds of the law and do not use their positions to harass or exploit citizens.

**16. Need to Investigate Foreign Loans Obtained by All Tiers of Government:**

**Hon. Kama Nkemkanma:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that foreign loans have been a significant source of funding for various developmental projects and budgetary support in Nigeria, with the Federal and State Governments increasingly relying on external borrowing to finance infrastructure projects, social programs, and other public expenditures;

*Also notes* that Section 47(2) and (3) of the Fiscal Responsibility Act, 2007 and the External Domestic Borrowing Guidelines of the Debt Management Office state that all external loans must be backed by a federal government guarantee before final approval;

*Aware* that Nigeria's public debt profile has risen substantially to 91.46 billion US Dollars as of March 5, 2024), with foreign loans making up a significant portion 42,115.54 US Dollars as of March 31, 2024) of the total debt burden, raising concerns about the sustainability of the country's debt levels and the potential implications for future generations;

*Concerned* that there have been numerous allegations and reports suggesting that a number of these foreign loans were probably obtained without proper due diligence, leading to concerns about the terms and conditions of the loans, the transparency of the borrowing process, and the actual utilisation of the funds;

*Also concerned* that some State Governments also obtained foreign loans under questionable circumstances, with little or no transparency about the acquisition of the loans, their use, or the potential financial impact of repayment obligations on the State Government;

*Disturbed* by the possibility that some of these loans may have been misappropriated, poorly managed, or diverted for purposes beyond the ones for which they were obtained, consequently undermining the intended developmental impact and exacerbating the country's debt challenges;

*Acknowledges* the need for strict oversight, transparency, and accountability in the management of foreign loans to ensure that they are used effectively for the benefit of all Nigerians and that upcoming generations are not unduly burdened by unsustainable debt.

*Resolves to:*

set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to conduct a comprehensive investigation into all foreign loans obtained by the Federal, State, and Local Governments over the past decade, with a focus on the terms and conditions of the loans, the transparency of the borrowing process, and the utilization of the funds and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**17. Need to Improve Road Safety by Mandating Functional Lighting of Heavy Duty Vehicles:  
Hon. Benjamin Adeyemi Olabinjo:**

**The House:**

*Notes* the increasing number of road accidents involving heavy duty vehicles, particularly at night;

*Recognizes* that a significant factor contributing to these accidents is the lack of proper lighting on heavy duty vehicles, especially malfunctioning or missing rear lights including brake lights, turn signals, and taillights which play a vital role in alerting other road users to the presence, speed, and intentions of heavy-duty vehicles;

*Recalls* the provisions of the Federal Road Safety Corps (Establishment) Act 2007, particularly Section 10(4) (f) which empowers FRSC officials to arrest and prosecute persons reasonably suspected of having committed any traffic offence, including driving a vehicle on a highway without vehicle lighting equipment in proper working order;

*Observes* that current enforcement mechanisms appear inadequate to address the issue of malfunctioning or missing lights on heavy duty vehicles.

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) to intensify enforcement against heavy duty vehicles operating with malfunctioning lighting systems, conduct regular roadside checks and imposing stricter penalties for non-compliance with Section 10(4)(v) of the Federal Road Safety Corps (Establishment) Act, 2007;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Transportation to review and update regulations regarding vehicle lighting standards for heavy duty vehicles. This may include exploring the feasibility of mandating advanced lighting systems, such as reflective markings or automatic lighting activation and deactivation features;

- (iii) further urge the Federal Road Safety Corps, Vehicle Inspection Officers (VIOs), and relevant stakeholders such as road transport unions and trucking companies to launch public awareness campaigns on the importance of proper vehicle lighting for road safety;
- (iv) mandate the Committees on Federal Road Safety and Works to investigate the effectiveness of existing enforcement mechanisms and recommend potential legislative changes to strengthen compliance with road safety regulations related to vehicle lighting.

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## CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

18. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency Act, 2007 and Enact the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency Act, 2024 to Provide for Establishment of the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency for the Promotion of Maritime Safety and Security, Protection of the Marine Environment, Ship Registration and Commercial Shipping, Maritime Labour and for Related Matters (HB.1594) – *(Leader) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency) – Committee of the Whole: 20/11/2024.*
19. A Bill for an Act to Establish Alex Ekwueme Federal University Teaching Hospital, Abakaliki and for Related Matters (HB. 281) *(Leader) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency) – Committee of the Whole: 27/7/2023.*
20. 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) – Committee of the Whole: 4/12/2024.*
21. **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 (Establishment) Bill to Establish Statutory Bodies and to Provide for Programmes and Structures for the Promotion of Nigerian Content in the Nigerian Economy and for Related Matters (HB. 59) and approve the recommendations therein” *(Laid: 19/11/2024).*
22. **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 Federal Medical Centres Act and to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Afam, Rivers State, and for Related Matters (HB. 1191) and approve the recommendation therein” *(Laid 28/11/2024).*
23. **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 Provide for Establishment of Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Ikosu, Moba Local Government Area, Ekiti State and for Related Matters (HB.782) and approve the recommendation therein” *(Laid: 23/10/2024).*
24. **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 Centres Act and Establish Federal Medical Centre, Osogbo, Osun State and for Related Matters (HB. 478) and approve the recommendation therein” *(Laid: 11/7/2024).*

**25. 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 Centres Act and Establish Federal Medical Centre Ako–Nike, Enugu State and for Related Matters (HB. 490) and approve the recommendations therein” (*laid: 23/10/2023*).

**26. 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 Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A 12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make provision for the Establishment of Agricultural And Energy Technical Institute, Nasarawa Eggon, Nasarawa State and for Related Matters (HB.116) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 26/9/2024*).

**27. Committee on Corporate Social Responsibility:****Hon. Oby Lilian Orogbu:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Corporate Social Responsibility on a Bill for an Act to Regulate Corporate Social Responsibility in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 242) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 31/10/2024*)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Sports ( <i>with the Chairman, National Sports Commission</i> )	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 447 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Public Petitions ( <i>Investigative Hearing</i> )	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	Rural development	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	3.00 p.m.	Multi–Purpose Room 2 NASS Library Trust Fund(New Building) Assembly Complex
5.	Basic Education and Services ( <i>with Ministries, Departments and Agencies under its purview</i> )	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	3.00 p.m.	Meeting Room 201 (New Building) Assembly Complex