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Tuesday, 10th December, 2024

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1. Human Rights Defenders Protection Bill, 2024 (HB.1867) (*Hon. Abiola Makinde and Hon. Mudasiru Lukman*) – *First Reading.*
2. Police Service Commission (Reform) Bill, 2024 (HB.1896) (*Hon. Yusuf Adamu Gagdi*) – *First Reading.*
3. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1197) (*Hon. Daniel Asama Ago*) – *First Reading.*
4. National Veterinary Research Institute Dandume (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1885) (*Hon. Abubakar Mohammad*) – *First Reading.*
5. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1886) (*Hon. Afam Ogene*) – *First Reading.*
6. Federal Universities of Technology Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1901) (*Hon. Uduak Alphonsus Odudoh*) – *First Reading.*

7. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1907) (*Hon. Adebayo Olusegun Balogun*) – *First Reading*.
 8. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1898) (*Hon. Chidi Mark Obetta*) – *First Reading*.
 9. Investment and Security Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2024 (SB.128) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
 10. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1918) (*Mukhtar Zakari Chawai*) – *First Reading*.
 11. Discrimination Against Persons with Disabilities Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 19) (*Hon. Afam Ogene*) – *First Reading*.
 12. Institute of Safety Professionals of Nigeria Bill, 2024 (HB. 1937) (*Hon. Sulaiman Abubakar Gumi*) – *First Reading*.
 13. Nigeria Hydrological Services (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1938) (*Hon. Afam Ogene*) – *First Reading*.
 14. Citizenship and Leadership Training Centre Act (Amendment) Bill. 2024 (HB. 1939) (*Hon. Afam Ogene*) – *First Reading*.
 15. National Automotive Design and Development Council Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1942) (*Hon. Afam Ogene*) – *First Reading*.
 16. Harmonised Retirement Age for Civil Servants in Nigeria Bill, 2024 (HB. 1979) (*Hon. Ja'afar Abubakar Magaji*) – *First Reading*.
 17. National Organ and Tissue Donation Centers and Registry Bill, 2024 (HB. 1990) (*Hon. Satomi Ahmad*) – *First Reading*.
 18. Tertiary Education Trust Fund Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1991) (*Hon. Abdulmalik Zubairu*) – *First Reading*.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation Act, 2023 to make the Corporation more effective, ensure its Independence and Autonomy in line with section 1(3) of the Principal Act, to bring it in line with current Realities and Best Practice and for Related Matters (SB. 277) (*Senate*) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – **Third Reading**.
2. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Obuoffia, Awkunanaw, Enugu and for Related Matters (HB. 671) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – **Third Reading**.
3. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Applied Sciences, Kachia, Kaduna State and for Related Matters (SB.13) (*Senate*) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – **Third Reading**.
4. 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*) – **Third Reading**.

5. 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 National Institute for Oil Palm Research, Ijebu-Igbo, Ogun State and for Related Matters (HB 655) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) (*Leader*)– **Third Reading**.
6. 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 Federal College of Agriculture and Vocational Studies, Ako-Nike, Enugu State and for Related Matters (HB. 887) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) (*Leader*)–**Third Reading**.
7. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (as amended) to make provision for the Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture and Technology, Nabanje, Katsina State and for Related Matters (SB. 477) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) (*Leader*) – **Second Reading**.
8. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Investments and Securities Act, 2007 (Act No.29 2007) and Enact the Investments and Securities Bill, 2024, and to Establish Securities and Exchange Commission as the Apex Regulatory Authority for the Nigerian Capital Market as well as Regulation of the Market to ensure Capital formation, Protection of Investors, Maintenance of fair, efficient and Transparent Market and Reduction of Systemic risk and Related Matters (SB. 128) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) (*Leader*)–**Second Reading**.
9. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Colleges of Education Act to Establish Federal College of Education Suleja, Niger State and for Related Matters (HB.1803) (*Hon. Adamu Tanko*) – **Second Reading**.
10. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Vocational and Skills Acquisition College, Ibagwa-Aka, Enugu State to provide Research, Teaching, Instruction and Training on Vocational and Skills acquisition and for Related Matters (HB. 1493) (*Hon. Chidi Mark Obetta*) – **Second Reading**.
11. 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 Afon, Kwara State and for Related Matters (HB.593) (*Hon. Tolani Shagaya*) – **Second Reading**.
12. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, CAP. A12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make Provision for Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture, Igbeti, Oyo State and for Related Matters. (HB.1385)(*Hon. Olaide Lateef Muhammed*) – **Second Reading**.
13. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Primary Health care Development Agency Act, to improve the effectiveness of primary Healthcare Delivery in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB.1837) (*Hon. Moshood Olarewaju Oshun*) – **Second Reading**.
14. A Bill for an Act to Federal Medical Centres Act, 2022 to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Uluoke-Uzairue, Edo State and for Related Matters (HB.633) (*Hon. Anamero Dekeri*) – **Second Reading**.
15. A Bill for an Act to Establish Nigerian Army College of Education, Ilorin to give Professional Education Training to Personnel of the Nigerian Armed Forces, Paramilitary and Members of the Civil Populace and for Related Matters (HB.1603) (*Hon. Aluko Ahmed Yinka*) – **Second Reading**.
16. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Institute of Technology, Ikpoba–Okha, Edo State charged with the Responsibility, amongst other things, for the Conduct of Research into any branch of Technological and Management Sciences Courses and for Related Matters (HB. 636) (*Hon. Murphy Osaro Omoruyi*) – **Second Reading**.
17. 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, Oproroma, Bayelsa State (HB.1103) (*Hon. Rodney Ebikebina Ambaiowei*) – **Second Reading**.

MOTIONS

18. **Need to Investigate Non-Remittance and Non-Compliance of Accreditation by Management Consultants, Trainers and Institutions Operating within Nigeria and the Need to Strengthen The Legal Framework:**

Hon. Isiaka Ibrahim:

The House:

Notes that the Centre for Management Development (CMD) was established by the Federal Government of Nigeria as the operational arm of the Nigerian Council for Management Development;

Also notes that the Centre commenced operations in 1973, albeit it only derived its legal backing by CMD Act with mandates to stimulate, promote and coordinate management training, consultancy, research and education in Nigeria with the support of stakeholders like international technical partners which was certified a Centre of Excellence by UNIDO in 1988;

Aware that the Centre is actively involved in the regulation of standards, development of managerial manpower for the country and a broad range of skills to enhance the quality of management and leadership for the attainment of national economic goals;

Worried about the proliferation of illegal and sub-standard management consultants, trainers and institutions operating in Nigeria;

Also disturbed about non remittance of dues and charges to the Centre for Management Development that would enable the Centre to successfully discharge its statutory duties;

Cognizant of the need to Investigate Non-Remittance and Non-Compliance of Accreditation by Management Consultants, Trainers and Institutions Operating within Nigeria and Strengthen the Legal Framework;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Bureau of Public Procurement to ensure that all Ministries, Department and Agencies of Government to include the Registration Certificate of the Centre for Management Development (CMD) as part of Pre-qualification criteria for eligibility on any management consultancy and training projects;
- (ii) amend Section 11 (b) of the Nigerian Council for Management Development Act, 2022 to include 25% financial provision from the Internally Generated Revenue of the Industrial Training Fund;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on National Planning and Economic Development to investigate:
 - (a) the non-remittance of necessary dues and charges to the Centre for Management Development (CMD);
 - (b) Non-compliance of accreditation by management consultants, trainers and institutions operating within Nigeria.

19. **Need to Investigate Compliance With Safety Standards in Gas Flaring Operations to Safeguard Lives in Oil-Producing Communities in Nigeria:**

Hon. Harrison Anozie Nwadike:

The House:

Aware that the Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC) is tasked with enforcing health, safety and environmental standards in line with National and International Best Practices, as stipulated in Section 20 (3) of the Flare Gas (Prevention of Waste and Pollution Regulations) 2018;

Notes that the regulations mandate producers and permit holders in connection with Tiare Gas to adopt operational safety measures to minimize the negative impact of gas flaring, including limits on heat, smoke, and noise, while ensuring the operational safety and health of individuals at gas flare sites;

Aware that despite these regulatory frameworks, gas flaring remains prevalent, adversely affecting the health and livelihoods of communities in oil-producing areas, as envisaged under Section 104 of the Petroleum Industry Act, 2021;

Also aware that despite the effort of the *Ad-hoc* Committee on Gas Flaring, its report indicate non-compliance with safety standards, leading to increased environmental degradation, health issues, and socio-economic hardships in affected areas;

Concerned that non-compliance with Section 20(3) of the Flare Gas (Prevention of Waste and Pollution) Regulation, 2018, not only endangers the health and safety of oil-producing communities but also exacerbates environmental degradation, leading to a long-term ecological damage and loss of biodiversity;

Also concerned that the lack of adherence to operational safety standards, including limits to heat, smoke, and noise generation, continues to expose workers and nearby residents to severe health risks such as respiratory diseases, increased rate of tonsillitis infection in children, cardiovascular issues, and increased cancer risks due to prolonged exposure to toxic emissions;

Worried that the inadequate enforcement and monitoring of the regulations by the relevant authorities have led to a culture of impunity among oil and gas operators, who prioritize profits over the safety and well-being of affected communities and employees;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission to intensify monitoring and enforcement of safety measures to ensure strict adherence to established safety standards;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Environment to assess the environmental and health impacts of gas flaring in oil-producing areas and recommend appropriate remediation measures; and
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Safety Standards and Regulations to conduct an investigative hearing on the level of compliance with the Flare Gas (Prevention of Waste and Pollution) Regulation, 2018, by oil and gas operators, particularly in relation to operational safety standards and protection of local communities.

20. Need to Investigate the Abuse of Service-Wide Vote in Nigeria:

Hon. Kama Nkemkanma:

The House:

Notes that the Service-Wide Vote (SWV), also known as the Contingency Vote, is a budget fund designed to cover critical and emergency expenditures during fiscal years, including natural disasters and national security emergencies and other exigencies that cannot be anticipated during the budget planning process;

Acknowledges the importance of transparency, accountability, and proper management of public funds to foster trust between the government and Citizens and ensure that its resources are used for the benefit of all;

Concerned that there have been allegations and reports of the misuse and abuse of funds allocated to the SWV, with some of the funds being diverted for other purposes without proper accountability or transparency;

Also concerned that during the COVID-19 pandemic, there were reports of substantial withdrawals from the SWV to support Government's response to the crisis, but some of the funds were allegedly diverted to

other projects unrelated to the pandemic, raising questions about the proper oversight and the potential for corruption in the use of the SWV;

Disturbed that the continuous abuse of the SWV undermines the purpose for which it was created, contributes to financial mismanagement, and creates opportunities for corruption within the public sector;

Worried that the lack of stringent oversight and the discretionary nature of the SWV have created opportunities for its abuse, leading to the mismanagement of public funds that should be used to address critical national issues;

Also disturbed that the abuse of the Service Wide Vote represents a significant threat to the effective governance and financial management of Nigeria;

Cognizant of the need to investigate and address all alleged abuses of public trust and ensure that public funds are used for the benefit of all Nigerians;

Resolves to:

set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to conduct a comprehensive investigation into the alleged abuse of the Service Wide Vote and review the processes and procedures governing its usage, ensuring that all expenditures are subject to proper oversight for intended purposes, and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

21. 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.*
22. 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.*
23. 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.*
24. **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 recommendations therein” *(Laid: 19/11/2024).*
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 Federal Medical Centres Act and to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Afam, Rivers State, and for Related Matters (HB. 1191) and approve recommendations therein” *(Laid 28/11/2024).*

26. 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 recommendations therein” (*Laid: 23/10/2024*).

27. 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 recommendations therein” (*Laid: 11/7/2024*).

28. 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 recommendations therein” (*Laid: 23/10/2023*).

29. 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 recommendations therein” (*Laid: 26/9/2024*).

30. 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 recommendations therein” (*Laid: 31/10/2024*)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday 10 th December 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Tuesday 10 th December 2024	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Communications (<i>with Nigerian Postal Services (NIPOST) and Bureau of Public Enterprise</i>)	Tuesday 10 th December 2024	3.00 p.m.	Room 03 (National Assembly Library Trust Fund) Assembly Complex