



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 11th December, 2024

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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 Establish National Institute for Cardiovascular Disease Research and Treatment Kano State to Provide Treatment and Research for Cardiovascular cases and for Related Matters (HB. 868)” (*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 Establishment Federal College of Health Technology, Song, Adamawa State and for Related Matters (HB.1017)” (*Referred: 14/2/2024*)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Eye Centre Act, Cap. N38, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for the Establishment of More Specialist Eye Care Centres and for Other Related Matters (HB.1060) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu, Hon. Babajimi Benson*) – *Second Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act, Cap. C 15 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2024 to insulate Judicial Officers from Prosecution before being Lawfully removed from Office and for Related Matters (HB. 1178) (*Hon. Solomon T. Bob*) – *Second Reading*.
3. 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 the Establishment of the National Institute of Agricultural Research and Entrepreneurship, Owode, Yewa, Ogun State and for Related Matters (HB. 1252) (*Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade*) – *Second Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Institute of Marketing of Nigeria Act, 2003, to Expand membership Eligibility Criteria and Define the Powers of the Council and for Related Matters (HB.1547) (*Hon. Chris Nkwonta*) – *Second Reading*.
5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Act, 2000 to provide for Compulsory Counselling and Training for Convicts of Corruption Related Offences and for Related Matters (HB.1574) (*Hon. Akiolu Moshood Kayode*) – *Second Reading*.
6. 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*.
7. 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*.
8. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Universities of Agriculture Act, Cap. F2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Establish Federal University of Agriculture, Forestry and Technology, Igboora, Oyo State and for Related Matters (HB. 1172) (*Hon. Anthony Adebayo Adepoju*) – *Second Reading*.
9. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Ajaokuta Special Trust Fund to Provide Funds Specially for the Completion of Ajaokuta Steel Company and the Needed Raw Materials for Commercial Purposes, especially to Produce the required Modern Engineering Equipment(s) and Building Materials such as Iron, Steel, Chassis Vehicle Engines, Bronze, Copper(s) and such other Construction and Mining Infrastructural Development including Training and Re-training of Staff for Effective and Efficient Performance and for Related Matters (HB.1160)(*Hon. Sanni Egidi Abdulraheem*) – *Second Reading*.
10. 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 the Establishment of National Bamboo Research and Entrepreneurship Development Institute, Umuogba – Omuma Rivers State and for Related Matter (HB.1222)(*Hon. Kelechi Nwogu*) – *Second Reading*.
11. 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 the Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture and Vocational Studies, Ogbia Town, Ogbia Local Government Area, Bayelsa State, to provide for Research, Teaching, Instruction and Training on Agriculture and Vocational Studies, and for Related Matters (Hon. 1192) (*Hon. Obordor Mitema*) *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

- 12. Rescission of the Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (SB. 277) pursuant to Order Nine, Rule (1) (6) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives:
Hon. Francis E. Waive.**

The House:

Hon. Francis E. Waive.

Notes that the Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 was passed on Tuesday, 10 December, 2024;

Observes that new issues emerged after the passage of the Bill that will strengthen the operational capacity of the corporation;

Cognizant of the need to incorporate the emerging issues into the Bill;

Resolves to:

Rescind its decisions on the Bill and recommit same to the Committee of the Whole for reconsideration.

- 13. Need for Nigerians to Promote and Prioritise Natural Medicine:
Hon. Emmanuel Ukpong-Udo:**

The House:

Notes that globally the present-day healthcare enterprise leans more towards nature-based remedies, and this is without exception to any known human ailment;

Also notes that natural medicine is the most accessible and preferred healthcare delivery system in most communities in Nigeria today;

Acknowledges that the Country needs to stop relying on the importation of active pharmaceutical ingredients, herbal medicines, and products from other countries while expected to meet Nigeria's healthcare insecurities;

Recognizes that reconsidering natural medicine in Nigeria opens up possibilities for sustainable development, job creation, and wealth creation in addition to protecting the cultural legacy of the country;

Worried that the country could not make the necessary achievements by making traditional medicine subservient to imported medicine;

Concerned that conspiracy against Natural Medicines in Nigeria is huge, addressing natural remedies as "alternative" medicine perpetuates the stigma and undermines the potential benefits. Hence the diminished attention and support on the national scene

Resolves to:

- (i) mandate the Committees on Healthcare Services and Science and Technology to:
 - (a) strategize with stakeholders and the Natural Medicine Development Agency (NMDA);
 - (b) connect the possibilities of natural medicine, reorient Nigerians, and look inwards for solutions to health challenges and report within four (4) week;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance s.

14. Need for Utilisation of Renewable Energy in Ministries, Departments and Agencies of the Federal Government:

Hon. Esosa Iyawe:

The House:

Notes that over the years, Nigeria has grappled with unreliable power supply and has long been dependent on fossil fuels, primarily oil and gas, for its energy needs, thus contributing to substantial operational costs and consequent financial strain for various sectors, including government Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs);

Also notes that countries across the world have diversified into sustainable power sources which have proven to be cost-effective, more reliable, practical, safer and sustainable;

Aware that according to reports, about 60 GW of electrical power obtainable from renewable energy sources would enhance industrialization within the country to a very large extent;

Concerned that in the midst of a failing economy, Nigeria faces serious energy crisis with many of the power plants in government facilities in dilapidated, obsolete, unreliable and in a state of disrepair despite huge amounts budgeted annually for maintenance;

Also concerned that the reliance on diesel generators not only elevates operational costs and drains the nation's financial resources, but contributes significantly to greenhouse gas emissions, thus undermining Nigeria's commitments to reduce carbon emissions by 20% by 2030;

Cognizant that utilisation of renewable energy would reduce operational costs, enhance energy security, and align with global climate commitments, hence the Federal government ought to take immediate steps to adopt the use of renewable energy, especially in the Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs) as well as schools;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to immediately adopt the use of renewable energy solutions in its Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs) in order to reduce the expenditure on energy in the country's annual Budget; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Renewable Energy to ensure implementation.

15. Need to Investigate the Functionality Status of the Karu 132/33KV Substation to meet the Electricity Demands of the Federal Capital Territory:

Hon. Agbedi, Yeitiemone Frederick:

The House:

Notes that the Karu 132/33kv the substation was built by the Federal Government of Nigeria through loan obtained from the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank to fund the National Energy Development Project (NEDP);

Also notes that the main objective of the project was to stabilize the power supply situation in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) while collaborating with the World Bank towards achieving an efficient and robust national grid;

Informed that the Karu 132/33 kV substation site is gradually sinking, causing dysfunctional and imminent collapse, thus posing a potential disaster waiting to happen;

Concerned that this substation is located in a residential area that poses serious danger to human health, one can comprehend the untold damage it may cause to the lives and properties of residents in the area;

Cognizant of the need to immediately relocate the substation to more effectively meet the electricity demands of the Federal Capital Territory and prevent other hazardous consequences;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Power and all other relevant agencies of government to ensure the relocation of the substation;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Power to investigate the status of the facility and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

16. Construction of Dam in Lafia, Nasarawa State:

Hon. Abubakar Sarki Dahiru:

The House:

Notes that Access to clean water is a fundamental human right, and the construction of a Dam in Lafia, Nasarawa State will provide a reliable source of water for the community;

Aware that the Dam will also support irrigation which enable farmers to cultivate crops throughout the year, thereby increasing food production and reducing poverty;

Worried that Lafia, Nasarawa state's capital experience water scarcity which is affecting public health, agricultural productivity, and causing increased hardship for its citizens, despite access to clean drinking water being a fundamental human right;

Recognize that the construction of the Dam will create jobs, stimulate economic growth, and improve the overall quality of life for the people of Lafia and surrounding communities;

Cognizant of the need for the Federal Government, in collaboration with the Nasarawa State Government to undertake the construction of the dam as a matter of priority and provide adequate funding for the project;

Resolves to:

- (i) urges the Federal Government to prioritize the construction of Lafia Dam in the 2025 budget allocation;
- (ii) also urge the Ministry of Water Resources to initiate and oversee the construction of the project in collaboration with other relevant state authorities;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Water Resources to conduct a comprehensive review of the exiting water supply and distribution systems in Lafia, the State Capital and its environs to ensure the efficiency and effectiveness of this project and report within four (4) for further legislative action;
- (iv) also mandate the Committee on legislative compliance ensure compliance.

17. Need to Allocate One Billion Naira to Onitsha–Atani–Ossomalla–Ogwuikpele–Ndoni Road Recently Decimated by Flood in the 2025 Budget Estimates:

Hon. Afam Victor Ogene:

The House:

Notes that the strategic importance of the Onitsha–Atani–Ossomalla–Ogwuikpele–Ndoni Road is such that it is the shortest link between the enterprising South East and the oil rich Rivers State;

Also notes that the economic value of the road in terms of the commercial, oil and gas activities on its corridor has made it a priority project for the Federal Government, such that the Road has consistently been in the Budget since the last 10 years;

Worried that the construction work was stalled due to poor budgetary provisions and insufficient funding, with the 2024 budget allocation being 80 million naira, only;

Also worried that the poor funding of the road construction and delay in project execution, has reportedly led to flood ravaging the earthworks and reversing the progress already gained, with ditches dotting the stretch of the road and worsening its deplorable condition, thereby severing access to many adjacent Communities;

Disturbed that the impassable and dilapidated state of the road, worsened by recent devastating flood, which has cut off five communities from the rest of the Ogbaru Federal Constituency, has made banditry, kidnapping and armed robbery to thrive along the corridor;

Cognizant of the urgent need to expedite action on completing the construction work in order to reconnect the affected communities to the rest of the Federal Constituency and also restore the viable economic contributions of the road to our national economy, and eradicating all forms of criminalities on the route;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Works to allocate, at least, the sum of one billion, Naira in the 2025 budget estimates for the construction of the Onitsha–Atani–Ossomala–Ogwuikpele–Ndoni Road;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Appropriations to ensure that the sum of one billion, Naira is allocated in the 2025 Budget estimate for the construction of the Onitsha–Atani–Ossomala–Ogwuikpele - Ndoni Road;
- (iii) also mandate the Committee on Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance.

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. 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) – Committee of the Whole: 10/12/2024.*
- 22. 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) – Committee of the Whole: 10/12/2024.*

23. 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*).

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 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*).

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 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*).

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 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*).

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 Ako–Nike, Enugu State and for Related Matters (HB. 490) and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid: 23/10/2023*).

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 provide for Establishment of Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Amassoma, Bayelsa State and for Related Matters (HB. 1118) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 5/12/2024*).

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	Wednesday 11 th December 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Wednesday 11 th December 2024	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Communications (<i>with Nigerian communications Commission (NCC) and other Service Providers</i>)	Wednesday 11 th December 2024	3.00 p.m.	Multipurpose Hall 1 (National Assembly Library Trust Fund) Assembly Complex
4.	Poverty Alleviation	Wednesday 11 th December 2024	3.00 p.m.	Room 4.26 (New Building) Assembly Complex