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2. National Institute for Fishery Management, Bagwai, Kano State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1865) (*Hon. Ahmad Yusuf Badau*) – *First Reading*.
3. Federal College of Entrepreneurship and Skills Development, Gombi, Adamawa State (Est.) Bill, 2024 (HB.1995) (*Hon James Shuaibu Barka*) – *First Reading*.
4. National Sugar Development Council Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 2022) (*Hon. Enitan Dolapo Badiru*) – *First Reading*.
5. National Agricultural Development Fund Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2036) (*Hon. Bello A. Ka'oje and Hon. Saba Ahmed Adam*) – *First Reading*.

6. National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2037) (*Hon. Jubrin Abdulmumin*) – *First Reading*.
7. Nigerian Association of paralegals (Establishment) Bill 2025 (HB.1992) (*Hon. Abdulmalik Zubairu*) – *First Reading*.
8. Criminal Code Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2038) (*Hon. Jubrin Abdulmumin*) – *First Reading*.
9. National Hajj Commission of Nigeria (NAHCON) Act (Amendment Bill) (HB.2055) (*Hon. Afolabi Moruf Atuape*) – *First Reading*.
10. Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2024) (*Hon. Leke Joseph Abejide*) – *First Reading*.
11. Orthopaedic Hospital Management Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 2010) (*Hon. Khadija Bukar Abba Ibrahim and Five others*) – *first Reading*.
12. Federal University of agriculture and Entrepreneurship, Bama (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2024 (SB. 186) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
13. Federal College of Entrepreneurship and Skills Acquisition, Mubi, Adamawa State (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2026) (*Hon. Ja'afar Abubakar Magaji*) – *First Reading*.
14. Federal University of Oil and Gas Technology, Igbokoda, Ondo State Bill, 2025 (HB.2032) (*Hon. Donald Kimikanboh Ojogo*) – *First Reading*.
15. National Institute for Vocational and Entrepreneurial Studies, Agadagba Obon-Arogbo, Ondo State (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2033) (*Hon. Donald Kimikanboh Ojogo*) – *First Reading*.
16. National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (*Hon. Ogewu David Agada*) – *First Reading*.
17. Federal Capital Territory Scholarship Board (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2027) (*Hon. Joshua Chinedu Obika*) – *First Reading*.
18. Public Health Council of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2029) (*Hon. Dawodu Bashiru Ayinla*) – *First Reading*.
19. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 Act (Alteration) Bill, 2025 (Change of the Local Government from Aiyekire LGA to Aiyedire LGA, Ekiti State) (HB. 2028) (*Hon. Olufemi Richard Bamisile*) – *First Reading*.
20. National Assembly Financial Management Bill, 2024 (HB. 1926) (*Hon. Ali Isa*) – *First Reading*.
21. University of Abuja Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 2014) (*Hon. Ogewu David Agada*) – *First Reading*.
22. Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission's Meter Reading, Billing, Cash Collection and Credit Management for Electricity Supplies Regulations (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 2015) (*Hon. Victor Nwokolo*) – *First Reading*.
23. Companies and Allied Matters Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 2016) (*Hon. Victor Nwokolo*) – *First Reading*.
24. National Mathematical Centre Act (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (HB. 2016) (*Hon. Victor Nwokolo*) – *First Reading*.
25. University of Abuja Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 2020) (*Hon. Ishaya David Lalu*) – *First Reading*.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Committee on Healthcare Services:

Hon. Amos Magaji:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Healthcare Service on a Bill for an Act to Establish Institute of Health Service Administrators of Nigeria to Provide for the Control, Health Administration and Regulation of the activities of its Members and for Related Matters (HB.935)” (*Referred: 29/2/2024*).

2. Committee on Healthcare Services:

Hon. Amos Magaji:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Healthcare Service on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Tobacco Control Act, 2015 to cure certain defects in the Act, ensure its effective Implementation in Nigeria and address the Lacuna that may be easily exploited by the Tobacco Industry in Nigeria and impose stiffer Penalties for Smoking of Tobacco in Public Places and for Related Matters (HBs.47 & 1151)” (*Referred: 18/7/2024*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigeria Legion Act, Cap. N119, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Veteran Federation of Nigeria to ensure the proper Welfare and Health condition of the Military Veterans, Expand the Operation and Functions of the Veteran Federation for National Development and for Related Matters (HB. 1950) (*Hon. Rufus Ojuawo Adeniyi*) – *Second 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 Establish Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Mangu, Plateau State to Provide Training and Research in General Nursing, Midwifery and other Specialties of Nursing and for Related Matters (HB. 1748) (*Hon. Ishaya David Lalu*) – *Second Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of National Obstetrics Fistula Centre, for Treatment, Rehabilitation, Reintegration Research and Training, Babbar-Ruga, Kastina State and for Related Matters (HB. 1190) (*Hon. Dalhatu Shehu*) – *Second Reading*.
5. 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*.

MOTIONS

6. Need to Sensitize Nigerians on the Dangers of Scooping from Fallen Petroleum Laden Tankers:

Hon. Aliyu Mustapha Abdullahi:

The House:

Notes that accidents involving fuel tankers have become a recurring tragedy across the country, often resulting in catastrophic, massive loss of life, destruction of properties; and environmental hazards;

Also notes that on 18 January, 2025 in Suleja, Niger State, a fuel tanker overturned, and as locals rushed to scoop fuel, the tanker exploded, causing a massive fire outbreak which killed more than 100 people and left many injured, a stark reminder of the grave risk associated with such practices;

Further notes that in October 2024, in Majiya, Jigawa State another devastating incident occurred when a tanker transporting fuel lost control, leading to a spill, as locals gathered to scoop fuel, a subsequent explosion killed 209 people, injured 124, and caused untold sorrow to the affected community;

Aware that the volatile nature of petroleum products when in contact with open flames, static electricity, or even mobile devices is a potential cause of explosion, turning such accidents into ticking time bombs;

Concerned that the desperation and ignorance driving many Nigerians to engage in this dangerous activity are compounded by poor enforcement of safety measures, insufficient emergency response, and lack of public awareness campaigns;

Also concerned that if urgent steps are not taken to Sensitize Nigerians on the Dangers of Scooping Fuel from fallen tankers, similar incidents may continue to occur, causing more preventable loss of life and resources, thereby exposing government's inability to ensure public safety;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Information and the National Orientation Agency (NOA) to launch a nationwide sensitization campaign, using both traditional and digital media to educate Nigerians on the dangers of scooping fuel from fallen tankers;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) and the Nigerian Police Force to ensure accident scenes involving fuel tankers are immediately cordoned off to prevent public access and mitigate risks;
- (iii) further urge the Nigerian National Petroleum Company (NNPC) and other stakeholders to adopt advanced safety measures, conduct regular maintenance of fuel tankers, and train drivers on emergency response protocols;
- (iv) mandate the Committees on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness, Land Transport, Petroleum Resources (Midstream) and Petroleum Resources (Downstream) to engage relevant stakeholders to enforce stricter penalties for tampering with fallen tankers and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action;
- (v) also mandate the Committees on Information, National Orientation, Ethics and Values, Emergency and Disaster Preparedness, Land Transport, Petroleum Resources (midstream), Petroleum Resources (Downstream) and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance.

7. Need to Complete the Construction of JAMB Office in Gbongan, Ayedaade Local Government Area and Construct a New JAMB Office at Apomu, Isokan Local Government Area, Osun State:

Hon. Lanre Omoleye Oladebo:

The House:

Notes that the JAMB office in Gbongan Ayedaade Local Government, Osun State has not been completed since 2021, the uncompleted status has greatly affected its accreditation by the JAMB;

Also notes that without the construction and accreditation of JAMB office in Gbongan, students in the area cannot participate in the Computer-Based Test;

Aware that the Federal Government has committed huge resources to the uncompleted 540 sitting capacity examination hall;

Worried that the 270 computer equipment supplied to Gbongan JAMB office has not been utilized due to non-completion of the office complex;

Also worried at the alarming increase of JAMB students in 2024 with Osun State students JAMB registration standing at 110,000 without a corresponding increase in JAMB CBT examination centers;

Cognizant of the need to establish a new JAMB Office in Apomu, Isokan Local Government, Osun State, specifically in Ayedaade/Irewole/Isokanokan Federal constituency;

Disturbed that the JAMB office in Gbongan, Ayedaade Local Government has no electricity, standby generator and solar power system to mitigate against NEPA failure during JAMB examinations,

Aware that the Gbongan office still needs additional 275 computer systems to complete the second phase of the uncompleted examinations hall with 540 sitting capacity;

Also aware that the Western Region of Nigeria has a total of 517,000 JAMB registration 2024, out of which Osun State has 110,000 candidates Osun State;

Further aware of the need to site JAMB office in Apomu, Isokan Local Government, Osun State to take care of students in Ikire, Apomu, Orile Owu towns and neighboring communities;

Cognizant that access to JAMB offices and Computer Based Test Centers is crucial for students to achieve academic breakthrough, as successful JAMB examination results are the only gateway to higher Institutions;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB) to consider the completion of the JAMB Office in Gbongan Ayedaade Local Government, Osun State and approve the opening of new JAMB offices in the State particularly in Apomu town, Isokan Local Government in the Ayedaade/Irewole/Isokan Federal Constituency of Osun State;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Basic Examination Bodies to ensure compliance and report back to the within four weeks.

**8. Menace of Gully Erosion in Nanka, Oko and Umunze Communities:
Hon. Chinwe Clara Nnabuike:**

The House:

Notes the menace of gully erosion in Anambra State which has reached epic proportions in Nanka, Oko, and Umunze communities, resulting in significant environmental, socio-economic, and humanitarian dislocations and challenges;

Also notes that Nanka, Oko and Umunze communities have experienced significant gully erosion, with reports indicating hundreds of gully erosion sites across the communities, covering large areas of land in these communities;

Further notes that the menace of gully erosion in Nanka, Oko and Umunze communities has directly impacted a substantial portion of the population in these communities, particularly those residing near erosion-prone sites;

Concerned that the economic impact of gully erosion in Nanka, Oko and Umunze communities is quite substantial, with estimates suggesting billions of Naira in economic losses due to damage to infrastructure, loss of agricultural land, displacement of residents, and increased costs for erosion control measures and rehabilitation projects;

Also concerned that gully erosion in the affected communities has led to significant environmental degradation, including loss of biodiversity, loss of fertile soil leading to reduced agricultural productivity and economic hardship for farmers and rural households, with the attendant destruction of vegetation, increased risk of flooding, alteration of landscapes, and contamination of water sources due to sedimentation with the concomitant health hazards to the community;

Cognizant of the need to address the gully erosion problem in Nanka, Oko, and Umunze communities of Anambra State;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Environment to review and enhance existing erosion control measures in the South East especially in Nanka, Oko and Umunze communities and provide adequate funds to effectively monitored the implementation of the erosion control measures;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Environment to develop and implement programs for inclusion of sustainable land management practices, community engagement, and public awareness campaigns in erosion control strategies to promote long-term resilience and environmental sustainability;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Ecological Fund to liaise with the Federal Ministry of Environment to ensure compliance.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

9. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Polytechnics Act, Cap. F17, Laws of the federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Establish Federal Polytechnic, Sabon Birini Sokoto State and for Related Matters (HB. 1815) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – *Committee of the Whole: 18/7/2024.*
10. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act, 2022 to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Isa, Sokoto State and for Related Matters (HB. 1818) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – *Committee of the Whole: 10/10/2024.*
11. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Polytechnics Act, Cap. F17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Establish Federal Polytechnic, Tombia, Rivers State and for Related Matters (HB.1977) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – *Committee of the Whole: 12/12/2024.*
12. **Committee on University Education:**
Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata:
 “That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on University Education on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Medical and Health Sciences, Item Bende to make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration and for Related Matters (HB. 25) and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid: 14/1/2025*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday 5 February 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Wednesday 5 February 2025	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex