



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

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## PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) (Indigene Status by Birth) Bill, 2025(HB. 2057) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu and six others*) – *First Reading*.
2. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) (Population Census) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2058) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu and six others*) – *First Reading*.
3. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2025 (Citizenship by Investment) (HB. 2059) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu and six others*) – *First Reading*.
4. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2025 (Inclusion of Tourism and Tourism-Related Matters in the Concurrent Legislative List) (HB. 2060) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu and six others*) – *First Reading*.

5. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2025 (Office of the Accountant-General of the Federation) (HB. 2061) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu and six others*) – *First Reading*.
6. Central Gaming Bill, 2025 (HB. 2062) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu and six others*) – *First Reading*.
7. Artificial Intelligence Management and Finance Institute (AIMFIN) (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2063) (*Hon. Usman Zannah*) – *First Reading*.
8. Federal University of Agriculture and Solid Minerals, Jalingo, Taraba State (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2064) (*Hon. Sadiq Abbas Tafida and five others*) – *First Reading*.
9. Federal Colleges of Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2025) (*Hon. Jubrin Abdulmumin*) – *First Reading*.
10. Child's Right Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2049) (*Hon. Jubrin Abdulmumin*) – *First Reading*.
11. Dangerous Drugs Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2050) (*Hon. Jubrin Abdulmumin*) – *First Reading*.
12. Bebeji Entrepreneur University, Kano (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2051) (*Hon. Jubrin Abdulmumin*) – *First Reading*.
13. National Sugar Development Council Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2030) (*Hon. Esosa Iyawe*) – *First Reading*.
14. Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 2035) (*Hon. Olatunji Akinosi*) – *First Reading*.
15. Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2040) (*Hon. Jubrin Abdulmumin*) – *First Reading*.
16. Legal Practitioners Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2041) (*Hon. Jubrin Abdulmumin*) – *First Reading*.
17. Advance Fee Fraud and other Fraud Related Offences Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2042) (*Hon. Jubrin Abdulmumin*) – *First Reading*.
18. National Drug Law Enforcement Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2043) (*Hon. Jubrin Abdulmumin*) – *First Reading*.
19. Administration of Criminal Justice Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2044) (*Hon. Jubrin Abdulmumin*) – *First Reading*.
20. Bank Employee Etc. (Declaration of Assets) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2045) (*Hon. Jubrin Abdulmumin*) – *First Reading*.
21. Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2046) (*Hon. Jubrin Abdulmumin*) – *First Reading*.
22. Tertiary Education Trust Fund Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2047) (*Hon. Jubrin Abdulmumin*) – *First Reading*.
23. Federal Universities of Agriculture Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1787) (*Hon. Blessing Chigeru Amadi*) – *First Reading*.
24. Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (SB. 297) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.

## PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

**1. Committee on Public Procurement:**

**Hon. Unyime Idem:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Procurement on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Public Procurement Act, 2007, to Provide for Damage against the Contractors on Issues Relating to undue delay in Completion of Contractor on Issues Relating to undue delay in Completion of Contract and for Related Matters (HB. 03)” (*Referred: 9/7/2024*)

**2. Committee on Public Procurement:**

**Hon. Unyime Idem:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Procurement on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply Management of Nigeria Act, 2007 to be in tandem with what obtains in the Procurement Professional Practice across the Globe and for Related Matters (HB.346)” (*Referred: 28/2/2024*).

**3. Committee on Federal Polytechnics and Higher Technical Education:**

**Hon. Fuad Kayode Laguda:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Polytechnics and Higher Technical Education on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Polytechnics Act, Cap. F17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2024 to Establish Federal Institute of Technology and Entrepreneurship, Bungudu, Zamfara State for the purpose of Providing Qualitative Education in Sciences, Skills, Arts and other Technical Knowledge and for Related Matters and for Related Matters (HB 497)” (*Referred: 30/10/2023*).

**4. Committee on Federal Polytechnics and Higher Technical Education:**

**Hon. Fuad Kayode Laguda:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Polytechnics and Higher Technical Education on a Bill for an Act to Establish National Vocational Centre charged with the Responsibility among other things to Provide Vocational Training for Nigerian Citizens for the Purpose of Modern Industrialization, creating Jobs and Improving National Economic Development and for Related Matters (HB510)” (*Referred: 21/2/2024*).

**5. Committee on Federal Colleges of Education:**

**Hon. Adamu Tanko:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Federal Colleges of Education on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Teachers’ Institute Act, Cap. N79 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 for the Institute to Constitute the Membership of the Council and provide Nigeria Certificate in Education, Undergraduate, Post Graduate and Research Programmes in Teachers Education and for Related Matters (HB879)” (*Referred: 21/5/2024*).

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### BILLS

1. 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*) – **Third Reading.**
2. 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*) – **Third Reading.**

3. 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*) – **Third Reading.**
  4. 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) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – **Third Reading.**
  5. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Agriculture and Entrepreneurship, Bama, Borno State make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration and for Related Matters (SB. 186) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere, Owan Federal Constituency*) – **Second Reading.**
  6. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Michael Okpara University, Umudike to make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration and for Related Matters (HB.128) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu and six Others*) – **Second reading.**
  7. A Bill for an Act to 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.**
  8. 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.**
  9. A Bill for an Act to Alter Section 88 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) to protect the Welfare of Nigerians working in Private Companies/Organizations and ensure Private Companies/Organizations in the Country fulfill their Financial obligations to the Government of the Federation and for Related Matters (HB.1490) (*Hon. Sulaiman Abubakar Gumi*) – **Second Reading.**
  10. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (Establishment Etc.) Act, 2011 to include Monotechnic as a Tertiary Institution and for Related Matters (HB. 1991) (*Hon. Abdulmalik Zubairu*) – **Second Reading.**
  11. A Bill for an Act to Amend the University Teaching Hospitals (Reconstitution of Board, Etc.) Act Cap. U15, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Related Matters (HB.1445) (*Hon. Mitema Obordor*) – **Second Reading.**
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## MOTIONS

12. **Need to Complete the Construction of Uwa Junction/Urua Edet Obo/NTO Edino Road in Essien Udim and Obot Akara Local Government Areas of Akwa Ibom:**  
**Hon. Patrick Umoh:**

### **The House:**

*Notes* that the Uwa Junction/Urua Edet Obo/to Edino Road is a major road in Akwa Ibom State which runs through Essien Udim and Obot Akara Local Governments Areas, connecting over 40 communities, schools and businesses leading to Abia State of Nigeria;

*Also notes* that whereas the contract for the construction of the road was awarded sometime in the year 2021 by the Federal Government through the Ministry of Niger Delta Affairs, the construction of the road has been abandoned owing to poor funding;

*Further notes* that the abandonment of the construction of the 18-kilometer road has affected several communities, upended the livelihood of the people, stalled transportation of goods and services, and derailed smooth access to education by schoolchildren thereby bringing upon the people of the community untold hardship;

*Aware* that the Ministry of Niger Delta Affairs has since abandoned the construction of the aforementioned road;

*Also aware* that the people of the community have been exposed to serious hardship, and the road will remain a death trap;

*Further aware* that the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) is endowed with the budgetary capacity to complete the road, which has more impact on the people and traverses many communities;

*Concerned* that the aforementioned road had since been removed from the budgets of the Ministry of Niger Delta Affairs, now operating as the Federal Ministry of Regional Development in the past years leading to the abandonment of the road project;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) to take over the construction of the Uwa Junction/Urua Edet Obo/Nto Edino Road in Essien Udim and Obot Akara Local Government Areas of Akwa Ibom for the completion of the road; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Niger Delta Development Commission and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance.

**13. Need to Recognize Igbo-Ora World Twins Festival and the Famous Idere Hills, Oyo State as Cultural Heritage and Tourist Centres:**

**Hon. Anthony Adebayo Adepoju:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that the internationally acclaimed World Twins Festival aka "Odun Ibeji," was celebrated in Igbo-Ora the headquarters of the Ibarapa Central Local Government Area of Oyo State, with pomp and pageantry on 12 October 2024;

*Also notes* that Igbo-Ora metropolitan town of about 250,000 indigenes, has the unique reputation of being the headquarters of twins in the whole world, having been credited as the town with the highest number of twins or multiple births per family in Nigeria household, leading other celebrated twin towns in the world like Kodinhi in India, Velikaya Kopanya in Ukraine, and Candido Godoi in Brazil. The town breaks the world record of global average birth rate of twins, which is put at around 12 births per 1000, as Igbo-Ora's record is close to 50 births per 1000;

*Further notes* that historically, it is believed that the consumption of okra leaf soup (Ilasa), peculiar to the people of the town, is responsible for the multiple birth rates, while others believe that it was a result of God's almighty benevolence and compensation upon the community after several disasters that befell them in the olden days. That 500 twins and other people of multiple births, both old and young, physically participated in the last World Twins Festival;

*Aware* that Ideree Hills,, located at Ideree Town, Ibarapa Central Local Government Area of Oyo State,, is a world-class, breathtaking tourist center, known for its historical significance comprising its lakes of different sizes, relics,, and historical sites dating back 600 years and surrounded by beautiful, serene,, and ambient landscapes, already declared as a tourist center by the Oyo State Government but worthy of international recognition;

*Concerned* that at this time of the world's cultural renaissance and consciousness, Nigeria should harness its rich cultural heritage not only for the purpose of showcasing and boosting Nigeria diverse cultures but also promoting the country's tourism, which could be a mega income earner for the economy;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Federal Ministries of Arts, Culture, and Creative Economy, and Tourism to avail the Igbo-ora World Twins Festival and Idere Hills both at Igboora and Idere towns respectively in Oyo State of Nigeria every available support and encouragement towards boosting the cultural heritage of the people and the potential tourism advantage of Nigeria; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Culture and Creative Economy and Tourism to invite the Ministers of Art, Culture, Tourism and Creative Economy and Tourism to invite UNESCO to declare the World Twins Festival in Igbo-Ora as a World Intangible Cultural Heritage and Idere Hills as a world Tourist Center.

## CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

14. A Bill for an Act to Establish Pharmaceutical Technologists and Pharmacy Technicians Regulatory Council of Nigeria to be vested with responsibility of determining Standards of knowledge and Skills to be attained by persons seeking to become Pharmaceutical Technologist and Pharmacy Technicians and for Related Matters (HB.345) – *Committee of the Whole: 23/11/2024.*
15. A Bill for an Act to Establish Nigerian Institute of Chartered Foresters and for Related Matters (HB. 896) – *Committee of the Whole: 8/2/2024*
16. **Committee on Commerce:**  
**Hon. Ahmed Munir:**  
 “That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Commerce on a Bill for an Act to Establish Institute of Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Corporate Governance and for Related Matters (HB.1681) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 17/12/2024*).

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday 6 February 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions ( <i>Investigative Hearing</i> )	Thursday 6 February 2025	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Delegated Legislation	Thursday 6 February 2025	3.00 p.m.	National Assembly Library Trust Fund Complex Assembly Complex