



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER Wednesday, 5 March, 2025

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Chartered Institute of Physical Asset and Infrastructure Management (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 1936) (*Hon. Marcus I. Onobun*) – *First Reading*.
2. Sheriffs and Civil Service Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB. 1895) (*Hon. Mathew Nwogu*) – *First Reading*.
3. Prohibition of Open Urination and Defamation Bill, 2025 (HB. 1804) (*Hon. Marcus I. Onobun*) – *First Reading*.
4. University of Aerospace and Aeronautics, Oka-Akoko (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2061) (*Hon. Julius Ihonybere*) – *First Reading*.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Committee on Health Institutions:

Hon. Patrick Umoh:

“That the House do receive 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, Ankpa, Kogi State and for Related Matters (HB. 1855) (*Referred: 21/11/2024*).

2. Committee on Health Institutions:

Hon. Patrick Umoh:

“That the House do receive 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, Wesley Guild Ilesa, Osun State and for Related Matters (HB.1871) (*Referred:14/1/2025*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Yaba College of Technology, Lagos and Establish Federal University of Technology, Yaba to Provide Training and Teaching Instruction in every aspect of Education and such other Fields of Applied Learning Relevant to the Needs of the Development of Education in Nigeria, Matters of Administration and Discipline of Students and for Related Matters (HB.1910) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen and Hon. Fuad Kayode Laguda*) – *Second Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Road Safety Commission Act to restructure the Movement of Oil Tankers and Heavy Goods Vehicles to Night Time Hours and for Related Matters (HB.2067) (*Hon. Ikeagwuonu Ugochinyere*) – *Second Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act, 2022 to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Ajasse-Ipo, Kwara State and for Related Matters (HB.1506) (*Hon. Adedayo Samuel Adesola*) – *Second Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Agriculture, Kukawa, Borno State, to Provide Full – Time Courses Leading to the Award of Diploma, Higher Diploma in Agriculture and Allied Fields and be Responsible for the Due Administration of the College and for Related Matters (HB.545) (*Hon. Mallam Bukar Gana*) – *Second Reading*.
5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency Act, 2007 to Replace Maritime Transport with Maritime Blue Economy and for Related Matters (HB.1573) (*Hon. Kayode Moshood Akiolu*) – *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

6. Reconsideration of Outstanding Bills from Preceding Assembly:

Hon. Francis Ejiroghene Waive:

- (i) University of Aerospace and Aeronautics, Oka-Akoko (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2061); and
- (ii) Federal University of Medicine and Health Science, Bida, Niger State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.771).

The House:

Notes that pursuant to Order Twelve, Rule 17 (a), (b), (c) & (d) of the Standing Orders, the House may, upon being re-gazetted or circulated, reconsider in the Committee of the Whole, without commencing de-novo, the Bills:

- (a) whose report was presented by the Committee before consideration;
- (b) passed by the House and forwarded to the Senate for concurrence for which no concurrence was made or negative;
- (c) passed by the Senate and forwarded to the House for which no concurrence was made or negative; or;
- (d) passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the President for assent but for which assent or withholding therefore was not communicated before the end of the tenure of the preceding Assembly.

Also notes that the aforementioned Bills were passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the President for assent but for which assent or withholding thereof was not communicated before the end of the tenure of the last Assembly;

Aware that the Bills were read for the first time as HBs. 2061 and 771, respectively;

Resolves to:

Re-commit the Bills to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

**7. Rehabilitation and Dualization of Ijebu –Ode – Ibadan Road:
Hon. Joseph Folorunsho Adegbesan:**

The House:

Notes that Ijebu Ode–Ibadan road is one of the major federal roads in the South-West Geo-Political Zone of Nigeria that connect both Ogun and Oyo States;

Also notes that the road connects several communities and Local Governments Areas of both States and was constructed over four decades with low statistics of vehicular movement and population of that time;

Concerned that the 53kilometres road is extremely narrow and in a deplorable state necessitating immediate government intervention due to the present population density and vehicles traversing the road on daily basis, thereby hindering agricultural production and contribution of farmers to the nation food security and economy, due to the heavy vehicular traffic and criminal activities that have taken over the road;

Cognizant that the rehabilitation and dualization of the road will stimulate economic development, eradicate criminal activities on the road and improve the standards of living of the people within the environment;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency to provide remedial support to the dilapidated parts of the road;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Works in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Works to include the rehabilitation and dualization of the 53 kilometres Ijebu Ode–Ibadan road in the 2025 Supplementary budget, if any or the 2026 budget estimates;
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) and Works to ensure strict compliance.

8. Need to Restore Nyamatsor Constituency of Benue State:
Hon. Sekav Dzua Iyortyom:

The House:

Notes that Nyamatsor State Constituency in Buruku Local Government Area existed among other State Constituencies in Benue State under the defunct Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1979; and made up of eight (8) Council Wards, comprising of Mbakyaan, Mbayaka, Mbaakura, MbatyoUgh, Mbaade, Mbazagee, Etulo and Shorov;

Also notes that the Nyamatsor State Constituency produced members into the Benue State House of Assembly from 1979 until the Third Republic was aborted by the Military in 1993;

Convinced that the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) acted ultra vires when it excluded Nyamatsor State Constituency, which existed under the 1979 Constitution of Nigeria, during the conduct of the 1999 general elections;

Aware that Section 91 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) provides that “a House of Assembly of a State shall consist of three or four times the number of seats which that State has in the House of Representatives divided in a way to reflect, as far as possible, nearly equal population”;

Also aware that Benue State which has eleven (11) seats in the House of Representatives, is mandated to have at least 33 State Constituencies as each seat in the House of Representatives is mandated to have 3 state constituencies in the State House of Assembly;

Concerned that the situation in the Benue State House of Assembly and Buruku Federal Constituency is such that Benue State House of Assembly has only 32 members instead of 33 as mandated by Sections 91 and 112 of the 1999 Constitution;

Worried that Buruku Federal Constituency has only one member or seat instead of three members or seats as envisaged by the 1999 Constitution in the Benue State House of Assembly;

Aware that in 2004 the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), wrote to the National Assembly to approve the restoration of the suppressed State Constituencies across the nation;

Cognizant that Section 114 (1) the Constitution of the Federal republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) provides for periodic review of State Constituencies, It states that “the Independent National Electoral Commission shall review the division of every State into constituencies at intervals of not less than ten years, and may alter such constituencies following the provision of this section to such extent as it may consider desirable in the light of the review”;

Also cognizant that the last review of State Constituencies in Nigeria by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) was in 1998, resulting in the Suppression of Nyamatsor and 65 other State Constituencies;

Disturbed that from 1998 till date, the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) has continued to suppress the Nyamatsor State Constituency and other State Constituencies across nineteen (19) States of the Federation, in spite of a motion moved by Hon. Kingsley Chinda directing the restoration of suppressed constituencies;

Also disturbed that the essence of participatory democracy is to ensure inclusive governance to bring about a balanced development in society but the people of Buruku have remained excluded and underrepresented as a result of this unconstitutional Suppression of Nyamatsor State Constituency.

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) to restore Nyamatsor State Constituency in Buruku Local Government Area of Benue State to comply with extant Laws and the Provisions of Sections 91 and 112 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended); and

- (ii) also mandate the Committees on Electoral Matters and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance and implementation
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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

| 1. | Committee | Date | Time | Venue |
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| 2. | Rules and Business | Wednesday 5 March 2025 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex |
| 3. | Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>) | Wednesday 5 March 2025 | 3.00 p.m. | Conference Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex |
| 4. | Ethics and privileges | Wednesday 5 March 2025 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 107 (New Building) Assembly Complex |