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1. Chartered Institute of Counselling of Nigeria Bill, (Establishment) 2025 (HB.1986) (*Hon. O. K. Chinda*) – *First Reading*.
2. National Public Asset Management Agency (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2093) (*Hon. Esosa Iyawe*) – *First Reading*.
3. National Skills Development and Empowerment Bill, 2025 (HB.2094) (*Hon. Esosa Iyawe*) – *First Reading*.
4. Federal Universities of Technology Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2096) (*Hon. Esosa Iyawe*) – *First Reading*.
5. Examination Malpractices Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2097) (*Hon. Esosa Iyawe*) – *First Reading*.

6. Nigerian Police Academy Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2099) (*Hon. Mohammed Danjuma Hassan*) – *First Reading*.
 7. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Sixth Alteration) (Creation of Additional Local Government Councils in Imo State) Bill, 2025 (HB.3100) (*Hon. Harrison Anozie Nwadike*) – *First Reading*.
 8. Nigerian Diaspora Investment Trust Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2101) (*Hon. Tochukwu Chinedu Okere*) – *First Reading*.
 9. Federal College of Health Science, Technology, and Tropical Medicine, Abwa, Benue State (Establishment, Etc.) Bill, 2025 (HB.2102) (*Hon. Sekav Dzua lyortyom*) – *First Reading*.
 10. Nigerian Ports Authority Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2111) (*Hon. Esosa Iyawe*) – *First Reading*.
 11. Older Persons Rights Bill, 2025 (HB.2098) (*Hon. Olubodun Festus Olugbenga & Hon. Tochukwu Okere*) – *First Reading*.
 12. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2025 (HB.2120) (Review the Penalties for Certain Capital Offences) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu & six others*) – *First Reading*.
 13. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Sixth Alteration) (Review the Framework for Local Government Administration) Bill, 2025 (HB.2121) (*Hon Benjamin Okezie Kalu & eight others*) – *First Reading*.
 14. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Sixth Alteration) (National Local Government Electoral Commission as Independent Body) Bill, 2025 (HB.2122) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu & eight others*) – *First Reading*.
 15. National Emergency Management Agency Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2123) (*Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu & six others*) – *First Reading*.
 16. Administration of Federal Capital Territory Area Councils (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2053) (*Hon. Frederick Yeitiemone Agbedi*) – *First Reading*.
 17. Federal Universities of Agriculture Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025 (HB.1645) (*Hon. Bukar Talba*) – *First Reading*.
 18. Federal Capital Territory Area Council Economic Board (Establishment) Bill, 2025 (HB.2054) (*Hon. Frederick Yeitiemone Agbedi*) – *First Reading*.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Committee on South East Development Commission:

Hon. Chris Nkwonta:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on South East Development Commission on the issue from the Statutory Revenue Fund of the South East Development Commission the total Sum of (₦250,550,000,000.00) two hundred and fifty-five billion, five hundred and fifty million, Naira only, out of which (₦223, 350, 000. 000) two hundred and twenty-three billion, three hundred and fifty million Naira, only is for Capital Expenditure while the sum of (₦27, 200, 000. 000) twenty – seven billion, two hundred million Naira, only is for Recurrent Expenditure for the financial year ending 31 December 2025.

2. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:

Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade:

“That the House do receive 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. A12, Laws of the

Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make Provision for Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture, Kagarko, Kaduna State; and for related matters (HB. 1368) (*Referred: 6/10/2024*)

3. **Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:**

Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade:

“That the House do receive 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. A12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make provision for Establishment of Sugarcane Research Institute, Makarfi, Kaduna State and for Related Matters (HB. 1667) (*Referred: 22/10/2024*)

4. **Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:**

Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade:

“That the House do receive 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. A12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make Provision for Establishment of Agricultural and Energy Technical Institute, Aboh, Delta State and for Related Matters (HB. 955) (*Referred: 21/5/2024*)

5. **Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:**

Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade:

“That the House do receive 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 Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture and Forestry, Okundi, Boki Local Government Area, Cross River State and for Related Matters (HB. 146) (*Referred: 21/2/2024*)

6. **Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:**

Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade:

“That the House do receive 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 Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture and Forestry, Fika, Yobe State and for Related Matters (HB. 1023) (*Referred: 11/7/2024*)

7. **Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:**

Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade:

“That the House do receive 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 Establishment of Federal Institute of Fisheries Research, Bununu Town, Tafawa Balewa, Bauchi State; and for Related Matters (HB. 285) (*Referred: 13/2/2024*)

8. **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, Mangu, Plateau State and for Related Matters (HB.1747) (*Referred: 5/12/2025*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Commission for Decommissioning of Oil and Gas Installations (NC-DOGI) under the Presidency to Coordinate Decommissioning efforts as part of Nigeria’s Environmental diplomacy strategy, ensure Autonomy in decision making and Protect National Interests through sustainable Resource Management, Environmental Restoration and International Collaboration and for Related Matters (HB.1968) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen, Benjamin Okezie Kalu and Hon. Julius O. Ihonvbere*) – *Second Reading*.

2. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of an Independent Authority for the Registration, Regulation and Funding of Political Parties in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB.1862) (*Hon. Tajudeen Abbas and Marcus Onobun*) – *Second Reading*.
 3. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture, Ebelle, Edo State and for Related Matters (HB.1805) (*Hon. Marcus I. Onobun*) – *Second Reading*.
 4. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Biomedical Sciences, Oju, Benue State and for Related Matters (HB.162) (*Hon. David Agada Ogewu*) – *Second Reading*.
 5. A Bill for an Act to Amend Nigerian Research Institutes Act, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Establish Nigerian Institute of Cashew Research, Eesade, Ogbomosho, Oyo State to provide Basic and Applied Research into facilities, Access to Resources, Trading and Other Technical Services Relating to the Cultivation, Processing, Utilisation and Economy of Products of Cashew and for Related Matters (HB.1845) (*Hon. Sunday Ojo Makanjuola*) – *Second Reading*.
 6. A Bill for an Act to Establish National Grassland and Forage/Fodder Production Research Institute, Guma–Gamawa, Bauchi State, to Drive Implementation of the National Livestock Transformation and for Related Matters (*Hon. Adamu Ibrahim Gamawa*) – *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

7. **Need to Investigate the Family Homes Funds Limited over the 500,000 Units Housing Scheme of the Federal Government:**

Hon. Esosa Iyawe:

The House:

Notes that the Housing Sector has consistently played a pivotal role in the economic fortune of nations and contributes about 16 percent of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in advanced countries;

Also notes that in 2021 the World Bank estimated that Nigeria's housing deficit stood at 15.56 million units, and in 2023, the Federal Government put the housing deficit statistics at 28 million units with an estimated funding need of 21 Trillion Naira;

Concerned that some of the housing schemes initiated by the Federal Government have been mired in controversy, the consequence of which is the rapid growth of informal settlements, and slums on the edge of Nigeria's major cities, with obvious drawbacks for economic development, health, safety and security;

Aware that in a bid to address the housing deficit in 2018, the Federal Government established the Family Homes Fund Limited with a mandate to utilize the sum of 1.5 Trillion Naira for the construction of at least 500,000 houses for low-income earners across the country;

Also concerned that to date, not only has Family Homes Fund Limited failed to live up to expectations, but the few houses built are in obscure locations and unaffordable to the target audience for the scheme;

Cognizant that the undelivered project has tied up government funds, potentially leading to deterioration of the houses and further economic loss, if not addressed promptly.

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Public Assets to investigate the Family Homes Funds Limited over the 500,000 Units Housing Scheme funded by the Federal Government and ascertain the status of the project, and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

8. Need to Complete the Multi-Million Dollar Kaduna 215mw Power Plant and Rehabilitation of Vandalized Gurara Plant:

Hon. Hussaini Mohammed Jallo:

House:

Notes that the Kaduna 215Mega Watt Power Plant is located in Kudendan adjacent to the Industrial area of Southern Kaduna metropolis;

Also notes that the Power Plant project was conceived by the Federal Government through the Federal Ministry of Power primarily to support regular power supply to the Kaduna industrial cluster in addition to increase energy capacity to the National Grid;

Further notes that the Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) contract was awarded to EPC Consortium of Messrs Rockson Engineering, General Electric and Nuovou Pignone on 19 November, 2009, which was to be completed by the fourth quarter of 2013, regrettably the completion and commissioning of the plant has been postponed severally, the last being second quarter of 2018;

Disturbed that after the failed commissioning of the Power Plant, a member of the Consortium Rockson Engineering Company Limited was placed on Court guided Receivership by the Asset Management Corporation of Nigeria (AMCON) for inability to settle indebtedness on sundry matters;

Also disturbed that Since the Receivership action by AMCON, some few activities took place at the project site including the supply of Power Control Module (PCM) after which, there was no further commissioning schedule communicated by the Consortium to Federal Ministry of Power. The project completion is effectively in abeyance;

Aware that the Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) contract has reached 86% completion as at July 2019 remaining the balance of Plant, erection services, termination and ducking of cables etc which are contained in the contract;

Concerned that the Kaduna 215 Megawatt Power Plant when completed is expected to bring numerous benefits:

(i) Economic Advantages:

- (a) increased power generation - by adding 215 Megawatt of electricity to the Kaduna industrial cluster and the national grid;
- (b) job creation, the plant when completed would create sustainable employment opportunities for the immediate local environment and the nation at large;
- (c) stimulating economic growth, uninterrupted electricity supply would enhance business development and promotion of cottage industries.

(ii) Social Advantages:

- (a) improved quality of life in homes, schools and primary health centres.
- (b) enhanced security of life and properties

Also disturbed that the integrity of power transformers and Power Control Module facilities is questionable due to weather conditions and lack of preservation protocols due to no site works.

Resolves to:

- (i) urge Federal Ministry of Power to ensure that the contractors handling these two important Power Plants are mobilize to return to site and to complete the projects within a stipulated time;
- (ii) mandate Committees on Power and Compliance to ensure compliance and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

9. Need to Revamp the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation Limited/ Nigeria Products Storage Company Depot, Ore, Ondo State:
Hon. Festus Ayodele Adefiranye:

The House:

Notes that the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation Limited and its subsidiary the Nigeria Products Storage Company Depot, Ore, Ondo State which was commissioned in 1979 with a Storage capacity of about twenty two million liters play a vital role in the distribution and storage of petroleum products across the country ensuring availability and price stability;

Also notes that Ore Depot in Ondo state was established to serve as a key hub for petroleum product distribution to the southwest region and parts of Edo, Kwara and Kogi States facilitating economic activities and reducing transportation costs for marketers and Consumers;

Aware that the pipelines that supply or evacuate products to the depot was either vandalised or obsolete for years without repair, leading to supply disruptions, increased cost of petroleum products and undue hardship for Nigerians;

Also aware that the functionality of the Ore Depot will reduce unnecessary road accidents, wear and tear of vehicles, helps in reducing prices, consumption of diesel, reducing operational hazards and fuel costs;

Worried that the continued neglect of the facility undermines the Federal Government's efforts towards economic diversification, job creation and the ease of doing business particularly for Small and Medium Scale Enterprises relying heavily on petroleum products;

Informed that revamping the Ore Depot will not only improve the availability and affordability of petroleum products in the southwest but will also enhance economic activities, generate employment opportunities, and boost revenue for the government across the country;

Resolves to:

- (i) urges the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation Limited to prioritize the repair and rehabilitation of vandalized pipelines linking Ore Depot for immediate resumption of operation in the facility;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Petroleum Resources (Downstream) and Gas Resources to liaise with relevant stakeholders, and the Ministry of Petroleum Resources to assess the current state of the Ore Depot and ensure prompt restoration; and
- (iii) also mandate the Committees on Petroleum Resources (Downstream) and Appropriations to make budgetary provisions in the 2026 budget estimates or special intervention funds for the immediate rehabilitation of the Ore Depot.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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