



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
 ORDER PAPER
 Tuesday, 9 June, 2026**

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ADMITTANCE INTO THE CHAMBER

Admittance into Chamber:

Hon. Julius Ihonvbere:

“That the House Pursuant to the Order *Twenty-One, Rule 3 (1) (xi)* of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, do admit into the Chamber, Delegation comprising Rt. Hon. Kate Osamor, MP, and Rt. Hon. Helen Grant from the United Kingdom Parliament (House of Commons) to observe Plenary Session”.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Public Accounts:**

Hon. Bamidele Salam:

“That the House do receive the report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the consideration of the Auditor-General for the Federation Report on Federal Government of Nigeria’s Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December, 2020”

2. Committee on Public Accounts:**Hon. Bamidele Salam:**

“That the House do receive the report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the consideration of the Auditor-General for the Federation’s Annual Report on Non – Compliance and Internal Control Weaknesses in Ministries, Departments and Agencies of Federal Government of for the year ended 31 December, 2021”

3. Committees on Treaties, Protocol and Agreement and Gas Resources:**Hon. Rabiul Yusuf:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Treaties, Protocol and Agreement and Gas Resources on a Bill for an Act to Amend the West African Gas Pipeline Project Act, No. 11, 2005 to Provide for a Licensing Regime for all Shippers on WAGP by the WAGP Authority, Extend the Income Tax Holiday and Revise the Income Tax Rate and for Related Matters (HB .2744)” (*Referred: 28/4/2026*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. 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 Federal College of Agriculture, Kagarko, Kaduna State and for Related Matters (HB.1368) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere*) – **Third Reading.**
2. A Bill for an Act to Repeal and Enact the Energy Commission of Nigeria Act, Cap.E10, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to vest Powers, and the Responsibility for Coordination and General Surveillance Over the Systematic Development of the Energy Sector in Nigeria, and to Establish the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency and Conservation Funds, and for Related Matters (HB.2655) (*Hon. Timihin Adelegbe*) – **Second Reading.**
3. A Bill for an Act to make Provision for the Prevention of TB-Based Discrimination and Protect the Fundamental Human Rights and Dignity of People Living with and Affected by TB; and for Related Matters (HB. 2298) (*Hon. Amobi G. Ogah and Twelve Others*) – **Second Reading.**
4. A Bill for an Act to Mainstream the Digital Economy in all Intervention Areas of Trade, Investment and Industry, Promote Innovation, Enhance Competitiveness, Strengthen Economic Growth and for Related Matters (HB. 2538) (*Hon. Ahmed Munir*) – **Second Reading.**
5. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Sustainable Finance in Banks and other Financial Institutions in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 2540) (*Hon. Ahmed Munir*) – **Second Reading.**

MOTIONS

6. **Need to Investigate the Tragic Accident Involving the Train that Departed Ujevwe to Itakpe on Monday 8th June 2026:**

Hon Francis E. Waive

The House:

Notes that on Monday, 8 June 2026, a tragic accident occurred involving a train operating along the Itakpe–Warri rail corridor, resulting in the loss of lives and injuries to several passengers and other affected persons;

Also notes that preliminary reports indicate that no fewer than four persons lost their lives in the unfortunate incident, while many others sustained varying degrees of injuries and were rushed to hospitals for emergency medical attention;

Aware that the Itakpe–Warri rail line is one of Nigeria's most strategic standard-gauge railway corridors connecting Delta, Edo and Kogi States and serves thousands of commuters, traders, workers and businesses on a regular basis serving as a strategic rail service connecting both the Southern and Northern Nigeria;

Concerned that this latest incident has raised serious concerns regarding passenger safety, operational integrity, maintenance standards and emergency preparedness on the nation's railway system, particularly on the Itakpe–Warri route which has experienced operational disruptions and safety concerns in recent times;

Also concerned that beyond the tragic loss of lives and injuries sustained by passengers, many travellers on board suffered significant financial losses, emotional trauma, disruption of scheduled engagements and damage to personal belongings arising from the accident;

Commends the Government of Delta State, emergency response agencies, healthcare personnel, security operatives and good-spirited citizens who promptly mobilized resources towards rescuing victims and ensuring that the injured received urgent medical attention;

Worried that unless a thorough and transparent investigation is conducted and appropriate remedial measures implemented, similar accidents may reoccur, thereby undermining public confidence in railway transportation as a safe and reliable mode of mass transit in Nigeria;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Nigerian Railway Corporation (NRC) to:
 - (a) conduct a comprehensive investigation into the cause of the accident and make public its findings, including specific measures being put in place to prevent future occurrence of similar incidents; and
 - (b) adequately compensate all passengers on the affected trip for losses incurred, injuries sustained, trauma suffered and inconveniences occasioned by the accident;
- (ii) commend the Government of Delta State for taking immediate steps to rescue the victims and ensure that the injured were taken to hospitals for treatment;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Land Transport and the Committee on Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance with this resolution and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action;
- (iv) observe a minute's silence in honour of the victims who lost their lives in the tragic accident and pray for the repose of their souls.

**7. Need to Rehabilitate and Provide High-Intensity Solar Street Lights along the Road Linking Imo and Anambra States through Amaifeke (Nkwuito Junction), Okwuabala, Ogberuru, Obibi Ochasi, and IHITEOWERE in Orlu Local Government Area of Imo State to Akwa Ihedi and Osumenyi Communities in Nnewi South Local Government Area of Anambra State:
Hon. Canice Moore C. Nwachukwu:**

The House:

Notes that road infrastructure remains a fundamental driver of economic growth, social interaction, and cultural integration within and between communities;

Aware that the road linking Imo and Anambra States through Amaifeke (Nkwuito Junction), Okwuabala, Ogberuru, Obibi Ochasi, and Ihiteowere in Orlu Local Government Area of Imo State to Akwa Ihedi and Osumenyi communities in Nnewi South Local Government Area of Anambra State has existed for decades, yet its deplorable state has severely undermined the free flow of goods and services, and created economic hardship for the people;

Observes that the inter-state road has deteriorated so badly that one-hour trip now takes about 5 hours, Commuters now use long detours through neighbouring communities, raising travel time and costs;

Concerned that the erosion, gullies, and potholes have made the road dangerous and a hideout for criminals to attack travelers due to its isolation, lack of street lighting which worsens insecurity, limits night travel, and hurts local business;

Convinced that rehabilitating and reconstructing the road, alongside the installation of high-intensity solar street lights, will not only ease transportation and enhance security but will also strengthen the socioeconomic and cultural ties between Imo and Anambra States, fostering greater inter-community harmony and development;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Works and the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to rehabilitate and reconstruct the road linking Imo and Anambra States through the aforementioned communities;
- (ii) also urge the Rural Electrification Agency (REA) to provide high-intensity solar street lights along the road to enhance security and night-time visibility; and
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Works, FERMA, and the National Rural Electrification Agency (REA) to ensure compliance and include these projects in the 2027 budget estimates.

**8. Alleged Irregularities in the Administration of Copyright Matters in Nigeria:
Hon. Nkemkanma Kama:**

The House:

Notes the public outcry by the Copyright Society of Nigeria Ltd/GTE (COSON), various musicians, authors, composers, performers and copyright owners, urging the Federal Government to dismantle the scheme foisted on the Nigerian Music Industry to siphon money from innocent Nigerian copyright owners, etc., by the immediate past Attorney-General and Minister of Justice;

Also notes that the outcry raises serious concerns on the administration and regulation of copyright matters in Nigeria including allegations of actions and decisions which may have adversely affected the interests of Nigerian musicians, authors, composers, performers and other copyright owners;

Concerned that the allegations raised, if established, may have significant implications for the protection of intellectual property rights, the creative industry, and the livelihoods of Nigerian artists and rights holders;

Cognizant of the importance of providing all parties concerned with a fair opportunity to present their positions and relevant evidence in accordance with the principles of natural justice;

Aware that the House of Representatives has a constitutional responsibility to ensure transparency, accountability and adherence to due process in the administration of public affairs and institutions established by law as enshrined in Section 88 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended);

Resolves to:

mandate the Committee on Justice to investigate the alleged irregularities in the Administration of Copyright Matters in Nigeria, engage relevant stakeholders, including the Federal Ministry of Justice, the Nigerian Copyright Commission, representatives of the music industry, collective management organisations and any other persons or bodies connected with the issues and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action(s).

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

9. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Merchant Shipping Act, No. 27, 2007, enact the Merchant Shipping Act, 2025, to Provide for Merchant Shipping and for Related Matters (HB. 1592) – *(Leader) (Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) Committee of the Whole:19/11/2024.*
10. **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 the Chartered Institute for Entrepreneurship Consultants charged with the Responsibility of Advancing the Study, Training and Practice of Entrepreneurship Activities and Determine the Standards of Knowledge and Skills to be attained by persons seeking to become Registered Members of the Institute and for Related Matters (HB. 1626) and approve recommendations therein” *(Laid: 28/4/2026).*
11. **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 the Chartered Institute of Mortgage Bankers and Brokers of Nigeria (CIMBBN), to Regulate the Practice of Mortgage Banking and Mortgage Brokerage in Nigeria and its Practitioners and for Related Matters (HB. 899) and approve recommendations therein” *(Laid: 28/4/2026).*
12. **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 the Chartered Institute of Nigerian Universities Professional Administrators, charged with the Responsibility for Advancing the Study, Training and Practice of Universities Professional Administrators and for Related Matters" (HB.784) and approve recommendations therein” *(Laid: 28/4/2026).*
13. **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 Climate Resilient Commerce in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 2206) and approve recommendations therein” *(Laid: 28/4/2026).*
14. **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 the Chartered Institute of Financial and Investment Analysts of Nigeria to Regulate and Control Practice of Financial and Investment Analysts in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 336) and approve recommendations therein” *(Laid: 28/4/2026).*
15. **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 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) and approve recommendations therein” *(Laid: 28/4/2026).*

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 Provide for the Establishment of the Chartered Institute of Business Educators of Nigeria (CIBEN) charged with responsibility of advancing the study, training and practice of business educators of Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB.1112) and approve recommendations therein”
(Laid:17/12/2024).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday 9 June 2026	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions <i>(Investigative Hearing)</i>	Tuesday 9 June 2026	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 427 (White House) Assembly Complex
3.	Public Procurement <i>(Interactive Session with MDAs)</i>	Tuesday 9 June 2026	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 460 (White House) Assembly Complex
4.	Banking and Other Ancillary Institutions	Tuesday 9 June 2026	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 107 (White House) Assembly Complex
5.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee to Investigate the Quality Services of the Nigerian Telecommunications Companies <i>(HR.41/05/2026) (Inaugural Meeting)</i>	Tuesday 9 June 2026	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 201 (White House) Assembly Complex