



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 11 December, 2025

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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Agricultural Production and Services;**
Hon. Hon. Bello Ka'oje:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Production and Services on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Agricultural Development Fund (Establishment) Act, No. 34, 2022 and for Related Matters (HB.2036) (*Referred: 20/2/2025*).”
2. **Committee on Agricultural Production and Services;**
Hon. Hon. Bello Ka'oje:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Production and Services on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (as amended) to make Provision for the Establishment of National Rice Production, Processing and Research Institute Argungu, Kebbi State; and for Related Matters (HB.423) (*Referred: 12/12/2024*).”

3. Committee on FCT Judiciary:**Hon. Ibrahim Adamu Gamawa:**

“The House do receive the Report of the Committee on FCT Judiciary on a Bill for an Act to Amend the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja (Number of Judges) Act, Cap. H6, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for Increase in the Number of Judges in the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja and for Related Matters (HB.1635) (*Referred: 21/11/2024*).

4. 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 Repeal the Federal College of Medical Laboratory Science and Technology, Jos Act, 2022 and Enact the Federal University of Medical Laboratory science and Technology, Jos Bill, 2025 to make Comprehensive Provisions for Management and Administration of the University; and for Related Matters (HB. 2089) (*Referred: 23/10/2025*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Central Bank of Nigeria Act to allow for Proper Day to Day Operations, Professional Oversight and Checks and Balances and for Related Matters (HB2646) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere and Hon. Jesse Okey-Joe Onuakalusi*)-*Second Reading*
2. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Armed Forces Medical College FCT, Abuja (AFCOM) and for Related Matters (HB.2628) (*Hon. Babajimi Benson*) – *Second Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Create an Additional Local Government Area in Ekiti State and for Related Matters (HB.2505) (*Hon. Akintunde Rotimi and five others*) – *Second Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Establish National Institute of Vocational and Technical Education, Uli, Anambra State and for Related Matters (HB. 329) (*Hon. Paschal Agbodike*) – *Second Reading*.
5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Banks and Other Financial Institutions Act, 2020 and for Related Matters (HB.2309) (*Hon. Fuad Kayode Laguda*) – *Second Reading*.
6. A Bill for an Act to Establish National Tomato Production, Processing and Research Institute Shanono, Kano State and for Related Matters (HB.2356) (*Hon. Yusuf Ahmad Badau*) – *Second Reading*.
7. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Human Rights Commission Act. Cap. N46 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, National Human Rights Amendment Act, 2010, to Enact the National Human Rights Commission Bill, 2025 to strengthen the day to day Powers of the Commission, conduct investigations and sustain contributions to the Human Rights Funds for Human Rights activities in the Country, in line with the Paris Principles and for Related Matters (HB.2376) (*Hon. Abiola Makinde and Hon. Mudashiru Alani*) – *Second Reading*.
8. A Bill for an Act to Provide a Framework for Sustainable Rural Development, Reduce Poverty, Improve Infrastructure and enhance livelihood in Rural Areas and Establish National Integrated Rural Development Agency (NIRDA) and for Related Matters (HB.2482) (*Hon. Marcus Onobun*) – *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

9. **Need to Review the Operational Activities of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) Pension Fund Limited:**

Hon. Muhammad Bello Shehu:

The House:

Notes the grievances of the retirees and contributors under the National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) Pension Fund Limited, and the inappropriate operations, injustice, financial mismanagement, non-payment of entitlements and gross negligence perpetrated by the management of the NNPC Pension Fund;

Aware that the NNPC Pension Fund Limited originated as a Trust Fund in 1983, to manage NNPC Pension Assets for the benefit of NNPC and the Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC) for retirees and following several reforms, it became the Incorporated Trustees of NNPC Pension Fund in 1986 and later transformed into NNPC Pension Fund Limited (NPFL) after the enactment of the Pension Reform Act (PRA) 2014;

Concerned that the objectives of the Pension Reform Act, 2014, are to establish a uniform set of rules, regulations, and standards for the administration and payment of retirement benefits across the Public Service of the Federation; and that the Retirement Savings Accounts (RSA) remain the only financial lifeline available to retirees upon retirement;

Also concerned that most NNPC retirees are unable to access retirement funds, despite fulfilling all statutory requirements under the Contributory Pension Scheme causing widespread hardship, inequality, and disillusionment, as the management of NNPC Pension Fund Limited has consistently failed to comply with Court Orders directing payment of harmonized pensions to retirees, leaving the aged retirees to staged protests;

Worried that credible reports and stakeholder submissions reveal that NNPC Pension Fund Limited violated the provisions of Section 50(1)(a) of the Pension Reform Act, 2014, as well as Clause (b) of the approval conditions, which mandates that the scheme must be fully funded at all times and that any shortfall must be made up within ninety (90) days;

Cognizant of the allegations that the NNPC has failed to transfer all pension fund assets to the designated custodian or provide a statutory undertaking to the National Pension Commission (PenCom) since the approval of the scheme in July 2006;

Aware that the inappropriate financial management, lack of transparency, and disregard for regulatory standards has eroded confidence in the integrity of the pension system within the NNPC;

Worried that many of the retirees, after decades of dedicated service to the nation are presently battling with health and financial difficulties due to the inaction and negligence of those entrusted with their welfare;

Convinced that the current framework of the NNPC Pension Fund Limited is inconsistent with international best practices, and there is an urgent need for the Federal Government to adopt an International Standard Pension Fund Structure and Framework for sustainable investment, transparency, and accountability in pension management;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Pension Commission to review the operational activities of the NNPC Pension Fund Limited with a view to addressing issues surrounding delayed and non-payment of pensions to NNPC retirees.
- (ii) also urge the NNPC Pension Fund Limited to, within three (3) months, commence payment of all accumulated pensions and arrears due to retirees of the corporation.

- (iii) mandate the Committee on Pensions to investigate Operational Activities of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) Pension Fund Limited with a view to:
 - (a) develop a comprehensive framework to improve pension administration within NNPC;
 - (b) recommend the establishment of a dedicated pension reserve fund specifically for accrued rights payments; and
 - (c) scrutinize the financial records, investment portfolios, and asset management practices of NNPC Pension Fund Limited, and to recommend sanctions where evidence of negligence, fraud, or misappropriation are established and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.
- (iv) also mandate the Committees on Pensions and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance.

**10. Need for the Completion of the Construction Work on Iluke-Aiyetoro-Kiri-Abugi-Eggan Road Awarded to SETRACO Nigeria Limited:
Hon. Salman Idris:**

The House:

Notes the strategic socio-economic importance of the Iluke-Aiyetoro-Kiri Abugi-Eggan Road to the Nigerian economy, a major link among agrarian communities relying on large-scale farming;

Also notes that the Federal Executive Council, on Wednesday, 24 June 2020, approved the sum of (₦25,352,783,772) twenty-five billion, three hundred and fifty-two million, seven hundred and eighty-three thousand, seven hundred and seventy-two, Naira for the construction of the Iluke-Aiyetoro-Kiri-Abugi-Eggan Road;

Aware that the contract was awarded to Setraco Nigeria Limited with the project consistently captured in successive appropriations Act totaling (₦2,451,225,566.48) two billion, four hundred and fifty-one million, two hundred and twenty-five thousand, five hundred and sixty-six Naira and forty-eight, kobo;

Also aware that Setraco Nigeria Limited was mobilised to the site and has only completed approximately 6 kilometres of asphalt work and some earthwork at Giro Hill, out of a total of 79.63 kilometres, due to inadequate annual budgetary releases;

Disturbed that the abandonment of the project has caused severe ecological challenges to adjoining communities, crippling their means of livelihood, while cutting them off from accessing neighbouring towns;

Concerned that the deplorable state of the road continues to inflict hardship on commuters, including the loss of productive time and economic opportunities, while also limiting access to essential services such as healthcare;

Also concerned that the communities along the corridor have become frequent targets of terrorist attacks, with several lives lost and others injured or kidnapped;

Worried that the current state of the road poses serious safety hazards, as the open excavations and uneven surfaces have become accident-prone areas leading to avoidable loss of lives;

Also disturbed that the abandonment of this critical infrastructure has stifled grassroots development, hindered the movement of goods and services, discouraged investment, and diminished the overall quality of life of residents in the area;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Works to remobilize Setraco Nigeria Limited to the project site for the immediate continuation of construction work;

- (ii) also urge the Inspector-General of Police to ensure regular patrols along the corridor to curb the activities of criminals;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Appropriation to ensure that adequate funding for the project is provided in the 2026 Appropriation Act;
- (iv) also mandate the Committee on Works to ensure compliance by the Federal Ministry of Works and to oversee the timely completion of the project.

11. Need to Reconnect Uzea Kingdom in Esan North–East and Esan South–East Federal Constituency to the National Electricity Grid:
Hon. Henry Odianosen Okojie:

The House:

Notes that the initial completion of the electricity project connecting Uzea Kingdom to the National Grid in 2010 was a significant milestone development to the community;

Disturbed that the disconnection of electricity between 2015 and 2016 has left the communities in total darkness for over seven years, disrupting socio-economic activities in Uzea Kingdom in Esan North–East and Esan South–East Federal Constituency;

Conscious that the disconnected high- and low-tension lines have created an opportunity for criminals to vandalise the electricity infrastructures;

Aware that access to reliable electricity is important for socio-economic development, educational advancement, healthcare provision, and overall well-being of the residents of Uzea Kingdom;

Worried that the lack of electricity has hindered local businesses from thriving, resulting in unemployment and a decrease in the standard of living;

Cognizant that the restoration of electricity supply to communities in Uzea Kingdom will stimulate the economy development and improve the standard of living in the Kingdom;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Power and Rural Electrification Agency to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the power lines that were vandalized and ensure the replacement of the vandalized equipment to restore electricity power supply;
- (ii) also urge Federal Ministry of Power to make adequate provisions for the reconnection of electricity power supply to Uzea Kingdom and its communities in 2026 budget estimate;
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Power and Rural Electrification to ensure compliance and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative actions.

12. Need to Investigate the Non–Compliance with Section 14(2) of the NDDC Act by the Oil and Gas Companies Operating in Niger Delta Region:
Hon. Ahmed Adamu Saba:

The House:

Notes that the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) was established in 2000 with the mandate of driving sustainable development in the Niger Delta region, address socio-economic challenges through improved infrastructure, healthcare delivery, education and skills acquisition, economic diversification, and tackling environmental degradation from oil exploration activities;

Also notes that to provide the legal and operational framework for the Commission, the principal Act establishing the NDDC was enacted in 2000 and subsequently amended in 2017;

Also notes that the peculiar challenges of the Niger Delta region demand strong cooperation and support from stakeholders, particularly multinational oil and gas companies for the Commission to achieve its objectives;

Aware that Section 14(2)(b) of the NDDC Act, as amended, requires Oil and Gas Processing companies engaged in exploration and exploitation of hydrocarbons in the Niger Delta to contribute 3% of its annual budget to the NDDC;

Worried that in recent times, the oil and gas companies operating in the area have failed to comply with this statutory obligation;

Concerned that the failure of the companies to remit the stipulated 3% contribution has deprived the Commission of vital resources required for smooth operations and effective implementation of its mandate in the region;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge Oil and Gas Processing Companies Operating in the Niger Delta to comply fully with Section 14(2)(b) of the NDDC Act (as amended) by paying and crediting all owed contributions into the NDDC;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Niger Delta Development Commission to investigate the non-compliance and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**13. Rehabilitation of the Dilapidated Ibere River Bridge in Emuren Town, Sagamu, Ogun State:
Hon. Adesola Ayoola–Elegbeji:**

The House:

Notes that the Ibere River Bridge in Emuren Town, Ogun State, is essential for connecting Emuren and nearby communities to Sagamu, aiding in the movement of people, goods, and services;

Also notes that the bridge was previously included in a Federal Road Maintenance Contract by the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) and reportedly worked on; however, the intervention consisted only of a superficial overlay of coal tar on the surface, without addressing the underlying structural weaknesses of the bridge;

Concerned that despite the rehabilitation, the bridge remains in dilapidated condition, with evident cracks on the deck, worn-out and sinking sections, corroded reinforcements, and no substantial work done to strengthen the foundation, piers, or side railings;

Worried that the continued use of the structurally compromised bridge poses an imminent threat to the lives of road users, especially during raining season when the river overflows, thereby, accelerating erosion and further undermining the bridge supports;

Cognisant the responsibility of the Federal Ministry of Works and the Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA) is to ensure that critical infrastructures, particularly bridges in high-traffic localities, are safe, durable, and properly constructed;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Works and Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to urgently undertake a full structural assessment and comprehensive rehabilitation of the Ibere River Bridge in Emuren Town, Sagamu Local Government Area, Ogun State;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Works and Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to visit the site and ascertain the current state of the bridge, engage with FERMA and the supervising ministry to review the scope of the earlier intervention.

**14. Rehabilitation of Collapsed Ovia Bridge, Edo State:
Hon. Omosede Gabriella Igbinedion:**

The House:

Notes the deterioration of the Ovia Bridge, a major transport route for interstate, and daily movement of people, goods and services across the South-South and South-West region through the Benin-Ore-Lagos express way linking Benin city to Ovia;

Also notes that the Ovia Bridge, despite its strategic economic and social importance, poses a serious threat to commuters due to structural damage, erosion, and lack of maintenance interventions;

Aware that funds for the repair and rehabilitation of the Ovia Bridge were duly captured in the 2024 Appropriation Act;

Disturbed that despite this appropriation, no tangible work has commenced on the site, raising concerns about the delay in implementation and the potential for preventable tragedies;

Alarmed by the recent tanker explosion and vehicular accidents on the Ovia bridge which often resulted in tragic loss of lives recorded within the last few weeks, the rising death tolls and the imminent danger of a total collapse if urgent remedial work is not undertaken;

Resolves to:

- (i) observe a minute of silence in honour of citizens who lost their lives due to the current state of the bridge.
- (ii) urge the Federal Ministry of Works and FERMA to immediately mobilize contractors to site and commence the long-overdue rehabilitation of the Ovia Bridge as provided for in the 2024 Appropriations Act;
- (iii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Works to prioritize the safety of road users by ensuring the release of funds and full execution of the Ovia Bridge rehabilitation project;
- (iv) mandate the Committees on Appropriations and sWorks to invite the relevant MDAs to explain the delay in implementation and ensure urgent action is taken;
- (v) also mandate the Committee on Works to conduct an immediate oversight visit to the Ovia Bridge and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**15. Need to Provide Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and Scanning Equipment's in Federal Medical Centre, Jalingo, Taraba State:
Hon. Sadiq Abbas Tafida:**

The House:

Notes the urgent need for the Federal Government to provide Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and other essential diagnostic scanning equipment to the Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Jalingo, which serves as the highest federal tertiary health institution in Taraba State providing critical healthcare services to thousands of residents within the state and neighboring areas;

Also notes that the absence of functional MRI and other advanced diagnostic scanning equipment makes it difficult for the hospital to carry out accurate and timely diagnosis of medical conditions, thereby forcing patients to travel long distances to other states for such services;

Concerned that this situation not only increases the cost of healthcare and travel burden on patients but also endangers lives, especially in emergency situations where early diagnosis is vital;

Aware that access to quality healthcare begins with proper diagnosis, and Equipping the Federal Medical Centre, Jalingo, with modern MRI and scanning equipment will save lives, strengthen our healthcare system, enhance diagnostic accuracy, reduce referrals to distant hospitals, improve medical personnel training, and reaffirm the government's commitment to equitable healthcare delivery across Taraba state and the North-East region.

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare to immediately provide and install MRI and other modern diagnostic scanning equipment at the Federal Medical Centre, Jalingo, Taraba State;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Finance and Budget Office of the Federation to make adequate budgetary provisions for the procurement, installation, and maintenance of diagnostic facilities;
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Health Institutions to ensure the implementation.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

16. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap, A12 Laws of the Federation 2004 (as amended) to Change the Name of the Federal College of Agricultural Technology, Opialu–Ojapo, Benue State to Federal College of Agriculture and Technology, Opialu–Ojapo, Benue State and for Related Matters (SB.864) (*Senate*) (*Leader*) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere*) – *Committee of the Whole*: 22/10/2025.
17. **Committee on Federal Polytechnic and Higher Education:**
Hon. Fuad Kayode Laguda:
“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Federal Polytechnics and Higher Education on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Entrepreneurship and Skills Acquisition, Illela, Sokoto State, to Provide Full-Time Courses, Teaching Instruction and Training in Technology, Applied Science, Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities and Management and for Related Matters (HB.927) and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid: 23/10/2025*).
18. **Committee on Health Institutions:**
Hon Patrick Umoh:
“That the House do consider 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, Damasak, Borno State and for Related Matters (HB. 544) and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid: 15/10/2025*).
19. **Committee on Health Institutions:**
Hon. Patrick Umoh.
“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Amend Federal Medical Centres Act and Establish Federal Medical Centre, Alkalari, Bauchi State and for Related Matters (HB. 550) and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid: 24/6/2025*).
20. **Committee on Health Institutions:**
Hon. Patrick Umoh:
“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Eket, Akwa Ibom State and for Related Matters (HB. 363) and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid: 19/2/2025*).
21. **Committee on Health Institutions:**
Hon. Patrick Umoh:
“That the House do consider Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Mashi, Katsina State and for Related Matters (HB. 1554) and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid: 14/10/2025*).

22. Committee on Health Institutions:**Hon Patrick Umoh:**

“That the House do consider 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, Ido, Oyo State and for Related Matters (HB. 1706) and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid: 15/102/2025*).

23. Committee on Health Institutions:**Hon Patrick Umoh:**

“That the House do consider 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, Fagge, Kano State and for Related Matters (HB. 94) and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid: 23/10/2024*).

24. Committee on Health Institutions:**Hon. Patrick Umoh:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Federal College of Medical Laboratory science and Technology, Jos Act, 2022 and Enact the Federal University of Medical Laboratory science and Technology, Jos Act, 2025 to make Comprehensive Provisions for Management and Administration of the University and for Related Matters (HB. 2089) and approve recommendations therein” (*Laid: 11/12/2025*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday 11 December 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Thursday 11 December 2025	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex