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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
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Tuesday, 20 October, 2026

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6. National Intelligence Agency Pension Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2837) *(Hon. Hussaini Mohammed Jallo) –First Reading.*

7. Defence Intelligence Agency Civilian Pension Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (HB. 2838) *(Hon. Hussaini Mohammed Jallo) – First Reading.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Geneva Conventions Act, Cap. G3, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Geneva Conventions and Additional Protocols Act, 2026, to give effect in Nigeria to certain International Conventions made in Geneva on the 12th Day of August, 1949, and the two Additional Protocols of the 8th Day of June, 1977 and for Related Matters (HB. 2825) *(Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) – Second Reading.*

2. A Bill for an Act to Give Effect in the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, to provide for offences under the Law of Nigeria corresponding to offences within the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court and for Related Matters (HB. 2826) *(Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) –Second Reading.*

3. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Insurance Commission Act, Cap. N53, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Insurance Regulatory Commission Bill, 2025 to Establish the Insurance Regulatory Commission for the Effective Administration, Supervision, Regulation and Control of the Insurance Business in Nigeria and for Related Matters (SB.394) *(Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) – Second Reading.*

4. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Federal University of Information Technology, Ikare-Akoko, to make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration and for Related Matters (SB. 289) *(Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) – Second Reading.*

5. A Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Sale of Second-Hand Electrical Materials in Open Markets, to Establish a National Electrical Materials Vendor Registration and Traceability Framework, to Curb Vandalism of Electrical Infrastructure and for Related Matters (HB.2792) *(Hon. Victor O. Nwokolo) –Second Reading.*

6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act, 2022 to Establish the Federal Medical Centre, Ifako–Ijaiye, Lagos State and for Related Matters (HB. 2296) *(Hon. Olabinjo Benjamin Adeyemi) –Second Reading.*

MOTIONS

7. **Recommittal of Bills *Pursuant to Order One, Rule 1(2) of the Standing Orders of House of Representatives:***
National Assembly Service Pension Board (Establishment) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026.
Hon. Francis E. Waive:

The House:

Notes that the National Assembly Service Pension Board (Establishment) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 passed on 7 May, 2026;

Observes that upon rigorous technical analysis by the Directorate of Legal Services, critical legal, administrative, and constitutional anomalies were identified in Sections 7 and 8 of the National

Assembly Service Pension Board (Establishment) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 as passed, which, if left unrectified, would compromise the operational viability of the Board, conflict with broader statutory pension regimes, and create implementation impasses;

Aware that a Joint Technical Committee comprising designated legislators from both the Senate and the House of Representatives, alongside legislative drafting experts from the Directorate of Legal Services, convened to reconcile the contentious provisions and formulate refined draft clauses for the affected sections;

Cognisant of the need to recommit the National Assembly Service Pension Board (Establishment) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026 to the Committee of the Whole;

Resolves to:

recommit the National Assembly Service Pension Board (Establishment) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2026, to the Committee of the Whole for reconsideration.

8. Reconsideration of Outstanding Bills from the Preceding Assembly:
Nigeria Agricultural Quarantine Service (Establishment) Bill, 2026:
Hon. Bello Isah Ambarura:

The House:

Notes that pursuant to Order Twelve (12), Rule 16 (d) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, the House may, upon being re-gazetted or circulated, reconsider in the Committee of the Whole, without commencing de novo, *Bills 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 Nigeria Agricultural Quarantine Service (Establishment) Bill, 2026 was re-gazetted as HB. 2817 and read the first time;

Resolves to:

Commit the Nigeria Agricultural Quarantine Service (Establishment) Bill, 2026 to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

9. Need to Safeguard the Constitutional Independence of the Legislature as a Distinct Arm of Government from Executive Control on Official Foreign Travel:
Hon. Jesse Okey–Joe Onuakalusi:

The House:

Aware of the circular dated 13 August 2026, Reference No. PRS59648/5.13/TI/335, issued by the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation (OSGF), requiring prior approval for official foreign trips and making such approval a condition for processing official travel documentation;

Recalls that Sections 4, 5 and 6 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), establish the Legislature, Executive and Judiciary as distinct Arms of Government, founded on the principles of separation of powers and checks and balances;

Also recalls that under provisions of Section 51 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 and Section 22 of the National Assembly Act, 2014, the Clerk to the National Assembly, in liaison with the Senate President and Speaker of the House of Representatives, has the Constitutional rights concerning the administrative arrangements for parliamentary foreign trips and the issuance of Notes Verbales;

Affirms that the National Assembly is an independent Arm of Government, not a Ministry, Department, Agency or subordinate institution of the Executive;

Concerned that requiring approval from the SGF before the Ministry of Foreign Affairs can issue Notes Verbales for official foreign trips by the Presiding Officers, Principal Officers and Members of the National Assembly could undermine legislative independence, impede parliamentary diplomacy and create an inappropriate relationship of executive control over the Legislature;

Cognisant that the executive administrative procedures must respect constitutional boundaries and must not compromise the autonomy of the Legislature in discharging its constitutional responsibilities.

Resolves to:

(i) reaffirm the constitutional independence of the Legislature as a distinct arm of government and the necessity of upholding the doctrine of separation of powers under Sections 4, 5 and 6 of the Constitution of Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended);

(ii) mandate the Committees on Public Service Matters and Legislative Compliance to investigate the circular and its implications for parliamentary independence, recommend appropriate legislative action and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

10. Need to Investigate Illegal Encroachment and Unauthorised Commercial Activities Within the Right-of-Way of Eko Bridge and Other Federal Bridges in Lagos State:
Hon. Lanre Okunlola:

The House:

Notes that the Eko Bridge is a strategic Federal Government infrastructure under the supervision of the Federal Ministry of Works, serving as one of the major transportation corridors linking Lagos Mainland and Lagos Island;

Also notes that the Federal Ministry of Works has consistently maintained that the Right of Way of Federal roads and bridges are protected from unauthorised developments and has declared that structures erected within the designated the Right-of-Way constitute illegal encroachments;

Aware that the recent reports by the Federal Ministry of Works revealed that illegal activities around the Eko Bridge, including unauthorised operations near the bridge foundations have damaged critical structural components, thereby necessitating emergency engineering intervention to safeguard the bridge;

Also aware that numerous containers, makeshift structures, warehouses, markets, workshops and other commercial developments have continued to emerge beneath and around Eko Bridge and adjoining bridge corridors, raising serious concerns regarding public safety, structural integrity, environmental sanitation, fire hazards and unrestricted access for bridge inspection and maintenance;

Concerned that the continued encroachment on areas beneath and adjacent to Federal bridges and Right of Way threatens their structural integrity and lifespan, obstructs essential inspections, repairs, and expansions, and poses severe safety risks to commuters and surrounding communities;

Worried that the occupants may not possess valid approvals from any lawful authority, in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Highways Act, applicable planning regulations and Federal Ministry of Works guidelines;

Congnisant that the absence of effective inter-agency coordination between the Federal Ministry of Works, the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA), the Lagos State Government and other relevant agencies may have contributed to the proliferation of unauthorized developments;

Resolves to:

(i) urge the Federal Ministry of Works, FERMA, the Nigerian Inland Waterways Authority (where applicable), the Lagos State Physical Planning authorities and other relevant agencies

to furnish the House with approved engineering drawings, survey plans, Right-of-Way maps, occupancy approvals and all relevant documents relating to developments around Eko Bridge;

(ii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Works and other agencies to put in appropriate enforcement measures, including the removal of all illegal structures found to be within the Federal Right-of-Way, and propose long-term measures for the protection, monitoring and preservation of Federal bridges nationwide;

(iii) mandate the Committee on Works to investigate all developments, commercial activities, container terminals, markets and other structures located beneath and within the Right-of-Way of Eko Bridge and other Federal bridges in Lagos State to determine their legality and compliance with Federal laws and regulations and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action;

(iv) also mandate the Committee on Public Assets to ascertain if any public asset has been compromised, occupied, leased, alienated or otherwise utilized contrary to extant laws, and to identify all persons, agencies or organizations responsible.

11. Restructuring, Compliance Enforcement, and Integration of Industry Self-Regulation in the Nigerian Point-of-Sale (POS) and Agency-Banking Ecosystem to Safeguard Security: Hon. Mark Udo Esset:

The House:

Notes that agent banking is essential to Nigeria's financial inclusion drive, providing livelihoods for millions of citizens across urban and rural communities;

Alarmed by the rapid increase in the use of POS terminals to facilitate financial fraud, ransom payments for kidnappings, identity theft and other unauthorized transactions, thereby threatening the integrity of Nigeria's national payment system;

Concerned that the principal loophole driving the surge in financial fraud is the existence of unprofiled, unregistered and highly mobile POS operators who evade regulatory checks and are difficult for law enforcement agencies to trace:

Aware that the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), pursuant to the Companies and Allied Matters Act (CAMA) 2020, requires POS operators to register their businesses to promote accountability;

Also aware that integrating registered, independent Business Membership Organizations (BMOs) and trade associations into the regulatory framework can strengthen industry discipline, combat fraud and reduce compliance costs for micro-merchants;

Resolves to:

(i) urge the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), in collaboration with the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), to require a valid EFCC Retail Payment Compliance Certificate (ERPCC) and compliance with applicable business-registration requirements as conditions for the onboarding, renewal and continued operation of POS agents and other relevant participants in the agency-banking and retail payment ecosystem, and to identify and deactivate terminals operating in breach of those requirements;

(ii) also urge the Central Bank of Nigeria to impose appropriate regulatory sanctions on fintech aggregators, mobile money operators and super-agents that knowingly onboard, or facilitate settlement payments for, unprofiled or unregistered POS operators; and, in collaboration with the CAC, EFCC, NFIU and other relevant stakeholders, to establish a unified compliance-verification portal within thirty (30) days and report implementation progress to the House within four (4) weeks;

(iii) further urge the Central Bank of Nigeria to recognize POS operators and Agent-Banking entities that maintain active membership in a registered and recognised Business Membership Organisation or trade association, to promote industry discipline, self-regulation, standardised training and accountability;

(iv) mandate the Committees on Banking Regulations, Digital and Electronic Banking, and Financial Crimes to monitor the implementation of these resolutions and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

12. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigeria Agricultural Quarantine Service for the Purposes of Preventing the Entry, Establishment and Spread of Exotic Pests and Diseases of Plants, Animals and Aquatic Resources and their Products into Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB.2817) – *(Hon. Julius Ihonvbere)* Committee *of the Whole: 20/10/2026*.

13. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Births, Deaths Etc. (Compulsory Registration) Act, Cap B9, LFN 2004 and Enact the Compulsory Civil Registration Bill, 2026 to Provide for Electronic Civil Registration System and for Related Matters, 2026 (SB. 913) – *(Hon. Julius Ihonvbere)* Committee *of the Whole: 13/10/2026*.

14. Committee on Defence:
Hon. Babajimi Benson:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Defence on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Joint Doctrine and Warfare Centre to enhance the Coordination and Effectiveness of Military Operations of the Armed Forces of Nigeria, by Integrating the Capabilities of its respective Services; and for Related Matters (HB. 2741) and approve the recommendations therein" *(Laid :15/10/2026).*

15. Committee on National Security and Intelligence:
Hon. Satomi Alhaji Ahmed:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on National Security and Intelligence on a Bill for an Act to Establish Strategic Intelligence Management Institute and for Related Matters (HB. 2589) and approve the recommendations therein" *(Laid:15/10/2026).*

16. 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, 2022 and Establish the Federal Medical Centre, Ohafia, Abia State and for Related Matters (HB.257) and approve the recommendations therein" *(Laid: 14/10/2025).*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday 20 October 2026	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions *(Investigative Hearing)*	Tuesday 20 October 2026	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 427 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Nigeria–USA Parliamentary Friendship Group	Tuesday 20 October 2026	3.00 p.m.	Meeting Room 467 (New Building) Assembly Complex