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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
   Hon. Laori Kwamoti:
   Report on the Petition by Prospect Chambers & Co on behalf of the Family of His Royal Highness, Late Okuku David Orok, Represented by his eldest son, Prince Usen David Orok:
   "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Prospect Chambers & Co on behalf of the family of His Royal Highness, Late Okuku David Orok, represented by his eldest son, Prince Usen David Orok against the Inspector General of Police for illegal occupation, vandalization and destruction of the royal palace, students' hostel and other properties belonging to the family" *(Referred:6/3/2025).*

2. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
   Hon. Laori Kwamoti:
   Report on the Petition by the Academic Staff Union of Research Institutions (ASURI):
   "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by the Academic Staff Union of Research Institutions (ASURI) against the Management of the

National Board for Arabic and Islamic Studies (NBAIS) for alleged suppression of trade union rights, intimidation of staff, abuse of office and refusal to comply with a Lawful Industrial Arbitration Panel (IAP) award" *(Referred: 12/2/2026).*

3. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Hon. Laori Kwamoti:
Report on the Petition by the Executive Board of Abade-Toru Mangal Community Development Initiative (ATMCDI):
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on petition by the Executive Board of Abade-Toru Mangal Community Development Initiative (ATMCDI) against the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA)" *(Referred:23/5/2024).*

4. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Hon. Laori Kwamoti:
Report on the Petition by Kingdom Human Rights Foundation International on behalf of Umobor Akaeeze Village:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Kingdom Human Rights Foundation International on behalf of Umobor Akaeeze Village Against the Nigeria Police Force on the need to avert further breakdown of law and order and the killing of innocent citizens in Ivo Local Government Area of Ebonyi State" *(Referred: 1/7/2025).*

5. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Hon. Laori Kwamoti:
Report on the Petition by Mr. Ibe Ignatius Chukwudi:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mr. Ibe Ignatius Chukwudi against the Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA) arising from the denial of his successful 2008 walk-in bid in respect of block D2, Yaba, Federal Capital Territory" *(Referred:24/102024).*

6. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Hon. Laori Kwamoti:
Report on the Petition by Ashford Industries Nig. Ltd:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Ashford Industries Nig. Ltd, against the Bank of Industry over the alleged seizure of the petitioner's 327 industrial machines since 2009 and the alleged fraudulent sale of parts of the equipment." *(Referred:24/10/2024).*

7. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Hon. Laori Kwamoti:
Report on the Petition by the Omo-Dii Family of Etieama Land in Nembe Kingdom:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by the Omo-Dii Family of Etieama Land in Nembe Kingdom against Nigerian Agip Oil Company Limited (NAOC) for alleged neglect, abuse and oppression in Bayelsa State" *(Referred:18/11/2025).*

8. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Hon. Laori Kwamoti:
Report on the Petition by Dr. Goddy Osa Igbaekemen:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Dr. Goddy Osa Igbaekemen against Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State on alleged injustice meted out to him by the management of the Academy" *(Referred:1/8/2023).*

9. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Hon. Laori Kwamoti:
Report on the Petition by Definite Edge Consultants on behalf of Alhaji Mustapha Suleiman and Thirteen (13) others:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Definite Edge Consultants on behalf of Alhaji Mustapha Suleiman and thirteen (13) others against Mr Isaac Owolabi Fayose, a passionate and urgent appeal to save our souls from alleged cruelty and barbaric action" *(Referred:28/1/2026).*

10. Committee on Public Petitions:
Hon. Laori Kwamoti:
Report on the Petition by Award Winning Consult Limited on behalf of the Osho Obede Adiakpo Family of Agbagu Ogume Community Ndokwa West Local Government Area of Delta State:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Award Winning Consult Limited on behalf of the Osho Obede Adiakpo Family of Agbagu Ogume Community, Ndokwa West Local Government Area of Delta State Against Seplat Energy Plc for payment of accrued land rent/compensation in the sum of N550,000,000.00 (five hundred and fifty million naira only) for the period 2010-2026 and compliance with the provisions of the Petroleum Act and Petroleum Industry Act, 2021" *(Referred:2/2/2025).*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the National Institute for Film and Media Technology, Ukawu, Ebonyi State and for Related Matters (HB. 1755) ***(Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) – Third Reading.***

2. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Development, Promotion and Industrialisation of the Nigerian Drone Industry and for Related Matters (HB. 2823) *(Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu and Twelve Others) – Second Reading.*

3. A Bill for an Act to Establish a National Deceased Organ and Tissue Donation Programme for the Federal Republic of Nigeria, to Provide for the Identification, Referral, Authorisation, Recovery, Preservation, Allocation and Transplantation of Organs and Tissues from Deceased Persons; to Establish the National Organ Donation and Transplantation Authority, Provide for the determination of Death for the Purposes of Deceased Donation; to Promote Equitable Access to Transplantation; to Prohibit Organ Trafficking, Transplant Tourism and Commercial dealings in Human Organs and Tissues and for Related Matters (HB. 2824) *(Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu and Six Others) – Second Reading.*

4. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Research and Innovation Development Fund and the National Council on Research and Innovation to Promote, Coordinate, Fund, Support Research and Innovation, Development and Commercialisation in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 2821) *(Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) – Second Reading.*

5. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Compliance Institute of Nigeria, to Admit, Train and determine the Standards of Knowledge and Skills to be attained by Members or Persons seeking to become Compliance Professionals and for Related Matters (HB. 2788) *(Hon. Daniel Asama Ago) – Second Reading.*

6. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Ibadan North, Oyo State and for Related Matters (HB. 2639) *(Hon. Fola Oyekunle) – Second Reading.*

MOTIONS

7. Need to Investigate the Non-Compliance by Shipping Line Operators in Nigeria with Respect to Local Content Laws, Cabotage Law, Tax Laws and their Operational Structure: Hon. Aniekwe Peter Udogalanya:

The House:

Recalls that Nigerian and international shipping companies operating in Nigeria are required to comply with several local laws, including the Coastal and Inland Shipping (Cabotage) Act, 2003 and the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Act, 2010;

Also recalls that an increasing number of international shipping companies operating in Nigeria engage in end-to-end logistics operations including owning or controlling vessels, terminal interests, trucking fleets, and barge services under the pretext of an integrated "door-to-door" supply chain, and import foreign personnel into roles that should ordinarily be occupied by qualified Nigerian professionals;

Notes that these companies leverage insider arrangements and opaque commercial practices to consolidate market control, and engage in pricing and operational strategies that potentially amount to monopolistic and extortionate conduct;

Worried that the practices of international shipping companies operating in Nigeria are creating problems that may pose a significant threat to indigenous participation, capacity development, employment generation within the maritime and logistics value chain, the integrity of Nigeria's cabotage and local content framework, fair competition, and the economic sustainability of local operators;

Concerned that if these malpractices are not addressed, the Nigerian economy will be significantly impacted; hence, there is a need to probe the organizational structure, staffing composition, and operational scope of identified shipping companies operating in Nigeria;

Also concerned about the need for an assessment of anti-competitive practices, possible abuse of dominance, and insider trading, as well as the verification of compliance with extant local content and cabotage provisions, particularly in crewing, manning, and inland logistics participation;

Resolves to:

Set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to investigate the non-compliance by international shipping lines operating in Nigeria with respect to Local Content Laws, the Cabotage Act, Tax Laws, and their operational structure, and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

8. Need for Special Intervention, Comprehensive Research and Effective Management of Kidney Disease in Maiduguri, Borno State:
Hon. Abdulkadir Rahis:

The House:

Notes that kidney disease is a growing public health concern in Nigeria, particularly in Maiduguri, Borno State, where the burden of kidney-related illnesses poses significant challenges to patients, families, and the healthcare system;

Aware that kidney disease can affect people of all ages and that early detection, public awareness, preventive healthcare, and timely access to appropriate treatment are essential to reducing its complications and associated mortality;

Concerned that healthcare facilities in Maiduguri face challenges such as inadequate numbers of nephrologists, limited access to advanced diagnostic equipment, insufficient specialised treatment facilities, and the exorbitant cost of dialysis and other kidney-related services;

Also concerned that the financial burden associated with the diagnosis and treatment of kidney disease places considerable hardship on affected persons and their families, thereby limiting access to essential healthcare services, particularly for low-income households;

Worried that inadequate public awareness of kidney disease risk factors, preventive measures, and the importance of routine medical screening may contribute to delayed diagnosis and poor treatment outcomes;

Cognisant of the need for comprehensive epidemiological studies to establish the prevalence, distribution, causes, and risk factors of kidney disease in Maiduguri and other affected communities in Borno State, in order to guide evidence-based policies and targeted interventions;

Resolves to:

(i) urge the Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, through its relevant agencies, to establish a special kidney disease intervention programme in collaboration with the Borno State

Government and relevant local health authorities, with a view to improving prevention, early diagnosis, treatment, and patient care;

(ii) urge relevant health authorities to assess the need for additional nephrology services, dialysis centres, and other specialised kidney care facilities in Maiduguri and other underserved areas of Borno State; and

(iii) mandate the Committees on Healthcare Services and Legislative Compliance to ensure implementation and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

9. Need to Review the Proposed Realignment of the Lagos-Calabar Coastal Highway and Its Implications for Coastal Communities:
Hon. Thomas Ereyitomi:

The House:

Notes that the Lagos-Calabar Coastal Highway is a strategic Federal Government infrastructure project intended to strengthen connectivity along Nigeria's coastline, facilitate interstate commerce, promote economic integration, and unlock the development potential of coastal communities;

Aware that the Federal Government has identified difficult geotechnical and environmental conditions, including swampy terrain, weak subgrades, and challenging subsoil conditions, as reasons informing a proposed realignment of portions of the Highway;

Concerned that the proposed realignments may compromise the project's original connectivity and economic-development objectives if their comparative engineering requirements, environmental consequences, socioeconomic implications, and total lifecycle costs are not independently assessed;

Also concerned that the proposed realignment bypasses the riverine communities of Delta State, particularly the Ogheye–Orere–Ugborodo–Escravos corridor, which hosts the Chevron tank farm and Escravos Gas-to-Liquids (EGTL) Plant, and other coastal communities which host strategic oil and gas infrastructure and other vital domestic flow stations that contribute significantly to Nigeria's crude oil exports, foreign exchange earnings, energy supply, and national economic development;

Cognisant that retaining the original coastal alignment of the Lagos-Calabar Coastal Highway would strengthen access to these critical economic hubs, improve the movement of personnel, equipment, and commercial goods, support the development of connecting roads and related infrastructure, and broaden the highway's potential economic benefits, thereby reinforcing the case for preserving its coastal character;

Also cognisant that any assessment of alternative alignments should consider the full costs of construction, including additional road distance, bridges, ground improvement, environmental mitigation, compensation, flood resilience, and long-term maintenance, while recognizing that specialized engineering solutions, including soil stabilization, geosynthetics, piled foundations, reinforced embankments, and elevated viaducts, may offer potential options for addressing difficult terrain, subject to site-specific technical and environmental assessments;

Desirous of ensuring that the Lagos-Calabar Coastal Highway retains its intended coastal connectivity and developmental purpose, while ensuring that engineering feasibility, environmental sustainability, financial prudence, value for money, and the interests of affected coastal communities are adequately addressed through a transparent, evidence-based, and independently reviewed process;

Resolves to:

(i) urge the Federal Ministry of Works, to review the proposed realignment and retain the originally conceptualized Lagos-Calabar Coastal Highway alignment through the Ondo, Escravos–Ogheye–Ugborodo corridor; and

(ii) mandate the Committee on Works to ensure implementation and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

10. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Assembly Service Pension Board to Administer the Pension Scheme for Personnel of the Service and for Related Matters (HB. 2240) *(Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) – Committee of the Whole: 20/10/2026.*

11. 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, 2026 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) – Committee of the Whole: 20/10/2026.*

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, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Compulsory Civil Registration Bill, 2026 to Provide for an Electronic Civil Registration System and for Related Matters (SB. 913) *(Hon. Julius Ihonvbere) – Committee of the Whole: 20/10/2026.*

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 the 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	Wednesday 21 October 2026	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions *(Investigative Hearing)*	Wednesday 21 October 2026	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 427 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Infectious Diseases *(Public Hearing)*	Wednesday 21 October 2026	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 028 (New Building) Assembly Complex