



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER
Thursday, 18th July, 2024**

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. National Productivity Centre Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1096) (*Hon. Adegboyega Adefarati & one other*) – *First Reading*.
2. Advertising Regulatory Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1099) (*Hon. Akintunde Rotimi*) – *First Reading*.
3. Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1597) (*Hon. Ahmed Idris Wase*) – *First Reading*.
4. Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment in Tertiary Institutions Bill, 2024 (HB.1598) (*Hon. Akintunde Rotimi*) – *First Reading*.
5. Federal Road Safety Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1604) (*Hon. Abiodun Derin Adesida*) – *First Reading*.

6. National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1301) (*Hon. Mitema Obodor*) – *First Reading*.
7. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1383) (*Hon. Kafilat Ogbara*) – *First Reading*.
8. National Hospital for Women, Ideato, Imo State (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2024 (HB.1426) (*Hon. Ikeagwuonu Onyinye Ugochinyere*) – *First Reading*.
9. National Children’s Hospital, Ideato, Imo State (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2024 (HB.1427) (*Hon. Ikeagwuonu Onyinye Ugochinyere*) – *First Reading*.
10. Chartered Institute of Management Analysts and Administrators (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1559) (*Hon. Ali Adeyemi Taofeek*) – *First Reading*.
11. River Basin Development Authorities Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1497) (*Hon. Anayo Onwuegbu*) – *First Reading*.
12. Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1526) (*Hon. Paul Ekpo*) – *First Reading*.
13. Medical and Dental Practitioners Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1527) (*Hon. Paul Ekpo*) – *First Reading*.
14. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1528) (*Hon. Paul Ekpo*) – *First Reading*.
15. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1529) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen*) – *First Reading*.
16. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1530) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen*) – *First Reading*.
17. National Environmental Standards and Regulation Enforcement Agency (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1531) (*Hon. Paul Ekpo*) – *First Reading*.
18. Industrial Inspectorate Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1532) (*Hon. Paul Ekpo*) – *First Reading*.
19. Nigeria Police Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1533) (*Hon. Paul Ekpo*) – *First Reading*.
20. Federal College of Entrepreneurship and Skill Acquisition, Nsit Ibom, Akwa Ibom State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1534) (*Hon. Paul Ekpo*) – *First Reading*.
21. National Institute for Technical and Vocational Education, Kalgo, Kebbi State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1622) (*Hon. Ibrahim Mohammed*) – *First Reading*.
22. Federal College of Entrepreneurship and Skill Acquisition, Bunza, Kebbi State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1623) (*Hon. Ibrahim Mohammed*) – *First Reading*.
23. Federal College of Dental Technology and Therapy, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1624) (*Hon. Ibrahim Mohammed*) – *First Reading*.
24. Risk Management Unit (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1625) (*Hon. Zakaria Dauda Nampa*) – *First Reading*.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Committees on Public Service Matters and Interior:

Hon. Sani Umar Bala:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Public Service Matters and Interior on the Need to Investigate the Career Stagnation caused by Discrimination between Higher National

Diploma (HND) and Bachelor Degree Holders in the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (HR.362/11/2023)” (Referred:14/11/2023).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999(as amended) to Provide for Creation of Okura State with Egume as the Proposed State Capital and for Related Matters (HB.1568) (*Hon. Abdullahi Ibrahim Ali Halims and eight others*) – *Second Reading*.
 2. A Bill for an Act to Alter Section 33 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Insert a new subsection which Provides that if a Pregnant Woman is Convicted of an Offence Punishable by Death, the Court Shall Sentence her to Life Imprisonment Instead of Death Sentence (HB. 1409) (*Hon. Babajimi Benson*) – *Second Reading*.
 3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Tobacco Control Act, 2015 to cure certain defects in the Act, ensure its effective Implementation in Nigeria and address the Lacuna that may be easily exploited by the Tobacco Industry in Nigeria and impose stiffer Penalties for Smoking of Tobacco in Public Places and for Related Matters (HBs.47 & 1151) (*Hon. Pascal Agbodike, Hon. Mansur Manu Soro, Hon. Usman Zannah and Hon. Aliyu Garu*) – *Second Reading*.
 4. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of National Institute of Vocational and Technical Education, Okurikang Okoyong, Odukpani, Cross River State and for Related Matters (HB.269) (*Hon. Akiba Basse*) – *Second Reading*.
 5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Polytechnic Act, Cap. F17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Establish Federal College of Science and Health Technology, Asira–Uba, Borno State to Provide Qualitative Education in Science and Health and for Related Matters (HB.279) (*Hon. Midala Usman Balami*) – *Second Reading*.
 6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act, 2022 to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Achi, Enugu State and for Related Matters (HB.1220) (*Hon. Anayo Onwuegbu*) – *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

7. **Rescission of the Resolution of the House on the Activities of Private Sectors (Foreign and Local Companies) to Hemorrhage Nigerian Economy through Trade Malpractice pursuant to Order Nine, Rule1 (6) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives:**
Hon. Francis E. Waive.

The House:

Notes that an *Ad-hoc* Committee was constituted to investigate the Activities of Private Sectors (Foreign and Local Companies) to Hemorrhage Nigerian Economy through Trade Malpractice on Thursday 9 May, 2024;

Aware that the *Ad- hoc* Committee was mandated to:

- (a) recover, harness or prevent further loss of such magnitude in a bid to enhance the overall country’s GDP restore on economic health;

- (b) track activities in the private sector, several foreign and local companies from hemorrhaging the Nigeria economy through trade malpractices, the investigative scope will be elastic to cover private sector activities, on land, sea and air; and
- (c) carry out its statutory oversight functions in an increasingly sophisticated private sector;

Also aware of the emerging facts that were not available to the House as at the time the resolution was passed;

Cognizant of the need to rescind its decision to examine the emerging facts with a view to arriving at an informed decision;

Resolves to:

rescind its resolution that set up a Special Committee to investigate the Activities of Private Sectors (Foreign and Local Companies) to Hemorrhage Nigerian Economy through Trade Malpractice for further legislative action.

**8. Activities of Private Sectors (Foreign and Local Companies) to Hemorrhage Nigerian Economy through Trade Malpractices:
Hon. Francis E. Waive.**

The House:

Notes that despite joint efforts of Government Agencies to track activities in the private sector, several foreign and local companies continue to devise new and sophisticated schemes to hemorrhage the Nigerian Economy through trade malpractices;

Also notes that in the last eight years, Nigerian lost an estimated sum of 28 trillion, Naira to trade malpractices perpetrated by rogue foreign companies;

Further notes that on daily basis, hundreds of trade malpractices are carried out by foreign and local companies operating in the different sectors of Nigerian economy as the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), the Nigeria Customs Service (NCS), and other Government Agencies can definitely not be at all places at the same time;

Observes that the volume of revenue diverted by foreign companies from the country is about 40 times the revenue target of Nigeria Customs Service and other sub-sectors of the Nigerian economy;

Concerned that the loss due to trade malpractices does not include the 6 trillion, Naira lost annually to sophisticated tax avoidance scheme perpetrated by some foreign companies;

Also concerned that if this continues, Nigeria's economy will worsen whilst some people sit in their private space to enjoy the dividends of these malpractices hereby destroying the economy and its hope of development in those sectors;

Disturbed that if this issue is not addressed, Nigeria will keep losing to trade malpractices as a result of the loose ends in the foreign companies;

Further concerned that there is a similar motive why the said act is being carried out despite different efforts by government agencies to track activities in the private sectors and foreign companies;

Informed that some people are beneficiaries of the trade malpractices with the connivance of some kingpin in the society;

Cognizant of the need to investigate and ascertain the illegal trade malpractices being carried out in the private sector, foreign and local companies in Nigeria;

Resolves to:

- (i) set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to investigate the:

- (a) alleged trade malpractices by foreign and local companies in the private sectors; and
- (b) loss of over 28 trillion naira to trade malpractices by foreign and local companies from 2015 to date, recommend techniques and mechanisms to prevent further loss to enhance overall country's Gross Domestic Production (GDP) and report within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**9. Reconsideration of Outstanding Bills from Preceding Assembly:
Hon. Bello Isah Ambarura:**

- (i) *Federal College of Medical Laboratory Science and Technology, Eka-Midim, Akwa Ibom State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1157);*
- (ii) *Nigerian Military Academy, Umuoma (Okpo), Enugu State (Establishment) Bill 2024 (HB.1166);*
- (iii) *Federal Universities of Agriculture, Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1520);*
- (iv) *Chartered Institute of Capital Market Registrars (HB.1460);*
- (v) *National Board for Arabic and Islamic Studies (NBAIS) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1469);*
- (vi) *Chartered Institute of Training and Development of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1550);*
- (vii) *Central Bank of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1579);*
- (viii) *Federal Colleges of Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1612); and*
- (ix) *Certified Pension Institute of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.666).*

The House:

Notes that pursuant to Order Twelve, Rule 17 (a), (b), (c) & (d) of the Standing Orders, the House may, upon being re-gazetted or circulated, reconsider in the Committee of the Whole, without commencing de-novo, the Bill(s)–

- (a) whose report was presented by the Committee before consideration;
- (b) passed by the House and forwarded to the Senate for concurrence for which no concurrence was made or negative;
- (c) passed by the Senate and forwarded to the House for which no concurrence was made or negative; or;
- (d) passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the President for assent but for which assent or withholding therefore was not communicated before the end of the tenure of the preceding Assembly.

Also notes that the aforementioned Bills were 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 Bills were read for the first time as HBs. 1157, 1166, 1520, 1460, 1469, 1550, 1579, 1612 and 666 respectively;

Resolves to:

Re-commit the Bills to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

**10. Rehabilitation of Jere–Kurmin Jibri and Kwoi Kafanchan Road, Kaduna State:
Hon. Saleh Gabriel Zock:**

The House:

Notes that the Jere–Kurmin Jibri and Kwoi–Kafanchan roads were constructed during the administration of Late President Shehu Shagari in 1983, and since then no maintenance has been carried out on the roads, thus leaving it in a deplorable state;

Also notes that the Jere–Kurmin Jibrin and Kwoi–Kafanchan Roads in Kaduna State play a vital role in the economic development of these cities as they are the major link between the State and other

neighbouring States including Gombe, Adamawa, Borno, Taraba, Plateau, and Kano States, but the roads have remained dilapidated for years;

Further notes that the deplorable condition of the roads is causing economic hardship, posing a threat to village inhabitants, motorists, and farmers, who need to transport their produce to the market, thus resulting in daily loss of millions of naira due to delayed transportation of harvested goods;

Worried that the poor condition of the roads has aggravated the sufferings of the people and limited economic activities as the movement of people, goods and services becomes challenging with a resultant loss of earnings and resources;

Aware that the rise in the price of foodstuff in Kaduna State, attributed to the high cost of transporting goods to markets;

Also concerned that farmers in the community face challenges in accessing markets due to the deplorable state of the roads which is causing continued suffering and fatalities in most of the communities;

Cognizant that Kaduna State is a major contributor to Nigeria's food security, hence the farming communities in the state deserve support and recognition for their vital role by creating an enabling environment that enhance productivity and reduce the costs associated with;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Works and Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to rehabilitate the roads to prevent accidents, robbery incidences and ensure safe movement of agricultural produce and services; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Works and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance.

11. Call for Completion of Maraban Jos–Pambegua–Saminaka–Jos Road Construction Under the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) Tax Credit Scheme and Ensuring Efficiency in Project Execution:

Hon. Ahmed Mohammed Munir:

The House:

Notes the importance of the 253km Maraban Jos–Pambegua–Saminaka–Jos road as a vital transportation artery linking communities and facilitating economic activities in Kaduna State and beyond;

Concerned that despite assurances of timely completion by the Federal Government, the construction of the road under the NNPC Tax Credit Scheme has stalled, causing significant disruptions to local transportation, commerce, and overall socio-economic development in the affected areas;

Cognizant of the need to ensure the completion of all projects under the NNPC Tax Credit Scheme to enhance transparency, efficiency, and accountability in the execution of infrastructure projects aimed at benefiting communities and fostering economic growth;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the contractor responsible for the Maraban Jos–Pambegua–Saminaka–Jos road to immediately return to site, adhering strictly to agreed timelines and quality standards, as stipulated in the contract;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Works in collaboration with NNPC and FIRS to expedite the resolution of all outstanding issues causing the delay in the construction of the Maraban Jos–Pambegua–Saminaka–Jos road, ensuring swift action to address any bureaucratic hurdles or funding challenges;

- (iii) further urge the Federal Ministry of Works to conduct a thorough review and assessment of all projects under the NNPC Tax Credit Scheme, focusing on identifying bottlenecks, enhancing project management practices, and recommending measures to improve efficiency and timely deliver; and
- (iv) mandate the Committees on Works, Finance and Legislative Compliance to ensure Compliance.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee (s)	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday 18 July 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Thursday 18 July 2024	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Public Procurement	Thursday 18 July 2024	3:00 p.m.	Meeting Room 460 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	All Committee Chairmen (<i>with the Hon. Speaker</i>)	Thursday 18 July 2024	3:30 - 3.30 p.m.	Conference Room 0.28 (New Building) Assembly Complex
5.	Solid Mineral Development, Army, National Security and Intelligence and Police Affairs (<i>on the Investigation of Illegal Mining in the Solid Mineral Sector</i>)	Thursday 18 July 2024	3.00 p.m.	Meeting Room 120 (New Building) Assembly Complex
6.	Nutrition and Food Security (<i>Inauguration of the National Legislative Network on Nutrition and Food Security</i>)	Monday 22 July 2024	10.00 a.m.	Meeting Room 141 (New Building) Assembly Complex
7.	Nutrition and Food Security (<i>Inauguration of the National Legislative Network on Nutrition and Food Security</i>)	Tuesday 23 July 2024	10.00 a.m.	Meeting Room 141 (New Building) Assembly Complex