



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 9th November 2023

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.861) (*Hon. Henry Odianosen Okojie*) – *First Reading*.
2. National Entrepreneurship and Artisan Training Institute, IbeFUN–Ilado, Ogun State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.862) (*Hon. Olufemi Adeleke Ogunbanwo*) – *First Reading*.
3. National Institute for Creative and Performing Arts, Ososa–Ijebu, Ogun State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.863) (*Hon. Olufemi Adeleke Ogunbanwo*) – *First Reading*.
4. Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2023 (HB.864) (*Hon. Chimaobi Sam Atu*) – *First Reading*.
5. Health Equipment Credit Guarantee Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.865) (*Hon. Chimaobi Sam Atu*) – *First Reading*.
6. Federal College of Aviation Technology, Ogume, Delta State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.866) (*Hon. Nnamdi Ezechi*) – *First Reading*.
7. Federal University of Medical and Health Sciences, Kwale, Delta State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.867) (*Hon. Nnamdi Ezechi*) – *First Reading*.

8. National Institute for Cardiovascular Disease Research and Treatment, Kano State, (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.868) (*Hon. Hassan Shehu Hussain*) – *First Reading*.
9. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2023 (HB.869) (*Hon. Peter Akpatason*) – *First Reading*.
10. Medical and Dental Practitioners Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.870) (*Hon. Emmanuel Ukpong-Udo*) – *First Reading*.
11. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2023 (HB.871) (*Hon. Mohammed Bello El-Rufai*) – *First Reading*.
12. Police Service Commission Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2023 (HB.872) (*Hon. Mohammed Bello El-Rufai*) – *First Reading*.
13. Fiscal Responsibility Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.873) (*Hon. Marcus Onobun*) – *First Reading*.
14. Finance Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.874) (*Hon. Marcus Onobun*) – *First Reading*.
15. Federal College of Agricultural Technology, Otun- Ekiti, Ekiti State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.875) (*Hon. Francis Waive*) – *First Reading*.
16. National Steel Council Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.876) (*Hon. Henry Odianosen Okojie*) – *First Reading*.
17. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2023 (HB.877) (*Hon. Awaji Inombek Abiante*) – *First Reading*.
18. National Apprenticeship Training Institute (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.878) (*Hon. Abiola Peter Makinde*) – *First Reading*.
19. National Teachers’ Institute Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.879) (*Hon. Abdulmalik Zubairu*) – *First Reading*.
20. Federal University of Medicine and Health Sciences, Bida, Niger State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.880) (*Hon. Saidu Musa Abdullahi*) – *First Reading*.
21. National Research and Innovation Council (Establishment) Bill, 2023(HB.881) (*Hon. Victor Obuzor*) – *First Reading*.
22. Federal University, Gusau, Sokoto State (Establishment) Bill, 2023(HB.882) (*Hon. Abdulmalik Zubairu*) – *First Reading*.

ADMITTANCE INTO THE CHAMBER

Admittance into the Chamber:

Hon. Julius Ihonvbere:

“That the House, pursuant to Order *Twenty-One, Rule 8 (2)* of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, do admit into the Chamber, the Governor of Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), the Chairman, Federal Inland Revenue Service and their entourage to address the House on the issues on National Importance”.

SECTORIAL DEBATE

Sectorial Debate Pursuant to Order *Seventeen Rules 1(3)* of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives.

- (i) Governor and Deputy Governor of Central Bank of Nigeria; and
- (ii) Chairman, Federal Inland Revenue.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. Reconsideration of Outstanding Bills from Preceding Assembly:

Hon. Francis E. Waive:

- (i) *Chartered Institute of Mentoring and Life Coaching of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.753);*
- (ii) *Institute of Chartered Trustees of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.714);*
- (iii) *Federal College of Education, Ugboha, Edo State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.522);*
- (iv) *National Institute of Agricultural Research Oria, Edo State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.523);*
- (v) *National Road Fund Bill, 2023 (HB.305);*
- (vi) *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bill, 2023 (HB.611);*
- (vii) *National Food Safety Council and National Food Safety Management Committee (Est) Bill, 2023 (HB.613);*
- (viii) *Nigerian Weights and Measures Regulatory Agency Bill, 2023 (HB.614);*
- (ix) *Legislative Houses (Powers and Privileges) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.615);*
- (x) *Federal Produce Inspection Service (Enforcement of Exports Standards)(Etc.) Bill, 2023 (HB.616);*
- (xi) *National Research and Innovation Council (Est) Bill, 2023 (HB.697); and*
- (xii) *Office of Budget Management of the Federation (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.698).*

The House:

Notes that pursuant to Order Twelve, Rule 16 of the Standing Orders of the House, Bills passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the Senate for concurrence for which no concurrence was made or negatived or passed by the Senate and forwarded to the House for which no concurrence was made or negatived or which were passed by the National 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 Assembly, the House may resolve that such Bill, upon being re-gazetted or clean copies circulated, be re-considered in the Committee of the Whole without being commenced de-novo;

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 753, 714, 522 and 523 respectively;

Resolves to:

Commit the Bills to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

2. Rescission on the Nigerian Peace Corps (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HBs 309 and 482)

Hon. Francis E. Waive:

The House:

Notes that the Nigerian Peace Corps (Establishment) Bill, 2023 was read the Third time and passed on Thursday 12 October, 2023;

Also notes that after the passage of the Bill new facts emerged that will strengthen the function and the operational structure of the corps;

Appreciate the need to rescind its decision on the Bill and recommit it to the Committee of the Whole for reconsideration.

Resolves to:

Recommend the Bill to the Committee of the Whole.

**3. Need to Address the State of Federal Infrastructure in Anyigba – Dekina – Shintaku Road in Federal Constituency of Kogi State:
Hon. Haruna Paul Gown:**

The House:

Notes that the Anyigba-Dekina-Shintaku Road is a major route that links the Southern and northern part of the country, and plays a paramount role in the economic development of the surrounding Bassa/Dekina Communities and Nigeria at large;

Concerned that the road has been in a dilapidated state for years, causing great suffering to residents and motorists as there has been an increase in armed robbery, kidnappings and other attacks against commuters plying the route;

Also concerned that since the contract for the rehabilitation of the road was awarded by the Federal Government to Tec Construction Company, not much progress has been made, and all efforts by the Kogi State government to collaborate with the Federal Government to ensure completion of the project seem to have failed;

Worried that appeals to the Federal Government by the people of Bassa/Dekina Local Government Area, whose major occupations are trading and farming, to intervene in the rehabilitation of the road have not yielded the desired results, and they have continued to suffer due to their inability to safely transport their products to other parts of the country;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to urgently complete the rehabilitation of Anyigba-Dekina-Shintaku Road in Kogi State; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to investigate the abandonment of the road rehabilitation project to ensure that it is duly completed.

**4. Flood Disaster and Erosion in White Sand Areas of Alimosho Federal Constituency of Lagos State:
Hon. Ganiyu Adele Ayuba:**

The House:

Notes that heavy rainfall and floods have caused significant damage in communities like White Sand, Fagbile, in Isheri-Oshun of Alimosho Federal Constituency, linking 6th Avenue, FESTAC Town in Amuwo Odofin Federal Constituency of Lagos State, destroying goods and properties worth millions of naira and leaving thousands homeless;

Also notes that the floods in Alimosho Federal Constituency affected infrastructures on FESTAC-Isheri-Oshun roads and SAMADI-Vulcanizer roads connecting Israel-Afolabi-FESTAC and Festivals of Arts and Culture (FESTAC) Town roads in Lagos State;

Concerned that this natural disaster caused by environmental degradation due to human activities can lead to epidemics, hunger, and despair among communities if not addressed by the Federal Government;

Aware that Section 20 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended) mandates the government to ensure the environmental sustainability and safety of citizens' lives and properties, and Goal 7 of the Sustainable Development Goals advocates the same;

Recognizes that Federal Government intervention in the communities can significantly prevent and mitigate the devastating effects of perennial flood disasters;

Cognizant that the personal losses suffered by the residents in the affected areas can be alleviated by providing relief materials pending the provision of a permanent solution to the problem;

Resolves to:

- (i) commiserate with the people of Alimosho Federal Constituency and urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to send relief materials to the victims of the flood disaster;
- (ii) urge the Ecological Fund Office (EFO) to redeem the ecological problems in Alimosho Federal Constituency of Lagos State;
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Environment, Ecological Fund, and Works to undertake a tour assessment of the affected areas, ascertain the level of damages to the communities and liaise with relevant agencies to recommend measures to tackle the menace; and
- (iv) mandate the Committees on Works and Appropriations to provision in the 2024 Budget estimates to rehabilitate damaged roads in Alimosho Federal Constituency of Lagos State.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 9 November 2023	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 447 (New Building) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Thursday, 9 November 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Agricultural Production and Services	Thursday, 9 November 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	National Inland Waterways Authority	Thursday, 9 November 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 (New Building) Assembly Complex
5.	Banking and Ancillary and Other Institutions (<i>Inaugural Meeting</i>)	Thursday, 9 November 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 305 (New Building) Assembly Complex
6.	Federal Character (<i>with Central Bank of Nigeria, Bank of Agriculture, Nigerian Security Printing and Minting Plc, Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps and Nigeria Customs Service</i>)	Thursday, 9 November 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 (New Building) Assembly Complex
7.	Information, National Orientation, Ethics and Values	Thursday, 9 November 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 244 (New Building) Assembly Complex

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| 8. | Population Interactive (<i>with Director – Director National Identity Management Commission</i>) | Thursday, 9 November 2023 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 344
(New Building)
Assembly Complex |
| 9. | Privatization and Commercialization | Thursday, 9 November 2023 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 436
(New Building)
Assembly Complex |