



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER Tuesday 29 June 2021

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## PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Advance Fee Fraud and Other Fraud Related Offences Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1402) (*Hon. Francis Ejiroghene Waive*) – *First Reading*.
2. Central Bank of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021(HB. 1403) (*Hon. Francis Ejiroghene Waive*) – *First Reading*.
3. National Drug Law Enforcement Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1404) (*Hon. Francis Ejiroghene Waive*) – *First Reading*.
4. Federal College of Health and Management Sciences, Amaigbo (Establishment) Bill, 2021(HB. 1420) (*Hon. Ugonna Ozurigbo*) – *First Reading*.
5. Federal Colleges of Education (Establishment) Bill, 2021(HB. 1455) (*Hon. Aminu Suleiman*) – *First Reading*.

6. Federal College of Horticulture, Okigwe (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1456) (*Hon. Miriam Onuoha*) – *First Reading*.
  7. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1457) (*Hon. Babangida Ibrahim and 58 Others*) – *First Reading*.
  8. Prohibition of Discrimination between First Degree and Higher National Diploma (HND) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1466) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
  9. National Institute for Border Studies, Imeko (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1467) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
  10. Orthopaedic Hospitals Management Board Act (Amendment) 2021 (HB. 1468) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
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## PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Healthcare Services:**

**Hon. Tanko Sununu:**

‘That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Healthcare Services on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Health Act No. 8, 2014 to Define Basic Minimum Package of Health Services, provide more Mechanisms for Realizing the Objectives of the Principal Act in Providing Free Healthcare Services to all Nigerian without Prejudice to the Requirement of Payments of the Contributory Scheme stipulated in the National Health Insurance Scheme Act; and for Related Matters (HB. 668) (*Referred:*

2. **Committees on Defence and Army:**

**Hon. Babajimi Benson**

“That the House do receive Report of the Committees on Defence and Army on the Confirmation of Appointment of the Chief of Army Staff (*Referred: 8/6/2021*).

3. **Committee on Federal Road Safety Commission:**

**Hon. Akinfolarinwa Mayowa Samuel:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Federal Road Safety Commission on the Need to Dissuade Officers of the Corps from Engaging Motorists in hot chase on Highways” (*HR/125/03/2020*) (*Referred: 19/3/2020*).

4. **Committees on Information, National Orientation, Ethics and Values, Telecommunications, Information and Technology, Justice, and National Security and Intelligence:**

**Hon. Odebunmi Olusegun Dokun:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Information, National Orientation, Ethics and Values, Telecommunications, Information and Technology, Justice, and National Security and Intelligence on the Federal Government’s Suspension of the Operations of the Social Media Network, Twitter in Nigeria” (*Referred: 8/6/2021*).

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Agriculture and Technology, Funtua; and for Related Matters (HB. 645) – *Third Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Statisticians of Nigeria to Determine the Standards of Knowledge and Skill are to be Attained by Persons seeking to become Members of the Institute, Review those Standards from time to time; and for Related Matters (HB. 1120) – *Third Reading*.

3. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the Nigeria French Language Village, as an Inter–University Centre for French Studies; and for Related Matters (HB.737) – *Third Reading*.
  4. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the Nigeria Arabic Language Village, as an Inter–University Centre for Arabic Studies; and for Related Matters (HB.738) – *Third Reading*.
  5. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the Federal University of Technology, Asaba, Delta State for the Promotion and Development of Technical Education in Nigeria and make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration; and for Related Matters (HB. 721) – *Third Reading*.
  6. A Bill for an Act to Establish National Institute of Credit Administration to Ensure Effective Credit Management Practice and Set Standards and Skills to be Attained by Persons seeking to become Professional Credit Managers in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1018) – *Third Reading*.
  7. **Consolidation of Bills:**
    - (a) A Bill for an Act to Amend the North–East Development Commission Act, 2017 to make Provisions for Enhanced Efficiency in the Operations of the North–East Development Commission; and for Related Matters (HB. 1152) (*Hon. Khadija Bukar A. Ibrahim and 4 Others*); and
    - (b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the North–East Development Commission Act, 2017 to Deepen the Impact of the Commission on the Lives of Residence of Member States through Strategic Capital Development Projects and enhance the critical sources of Revenues due to the Commission; and for Related Matters (HB. 1341) (*Hon. Mansur Manu Soro*).
  8. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Agriculture, Bukkuyum; and for Related Matters (HB. 1206) (*Hon. Sulaiman Abubakar Gumi*) – *Second Reading*.
  9. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Psychiatric Hospital, Makurdi; and for Related Matters (HB.476) (*Hon. Mzondu Benjamin Bem and Hon. M.T. Monguno*) – *Second Reading*.
  10. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Lottery Act, No. 7, 2005 and the National Lottery (Amendment) Act, No. 6, 2017 and Enact the National Gaming Bill to Regulate the Operation and Business of Gaming in Nigeria and Enhance Revenue Generation for the Government of the Federation to Complement the Funding Gap of the Commission; and for Related Matters (HB.1288) (*Hon. Akin Alabi*) – *Second Reading*.
  11. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Companies and Allied Matters Act, 2020; and for Related Matters (HB. 1060) (*Hon. Ugonna Ozurigbo*) – *Second Reading*.
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## MOTIONS

12. **Need to Assess the Vehicle Licensing Process in Nigeria:**  
**Hon. Ben Rollanda Igbakpa.**

### **The House:**

*Notes* that the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), State Vehicles Inspection Officer (VIO) and the States Boards of Internal Revenue (BIR) are Agencies responsible for Vehicle licencing in Nigeria;

*Also notes* that it is the practice for a vehicle owner to present required data, make payment and eventually issued vehicle licence and number plate by either of the Agencies;

*Aware* that driving Articulated Vehicles requires special skills and knowledge of traffic laws and regulations in force but many drivers of articulated vehicles are not qualified to operate such vehicles as they are not licensed and lack skills to drive, thus resulting in fatal accidents;

*Also aware* that in order to reduce the reoccurring rate of Accidents, the Federal Government mandated the Federal Road Safety Commission to establish minimum safety requirements for Articulated Vehicles;

*Conscious* of the responsibilities of Federal Road Safety Corps to include monitoring, certifying, registering and enforcing compliance with regulations governing safety operations of Articulated Vehicles in Nigeria;

*Cognizant* that the administration of minimum safety requirements demands that operators of the Articulated vehicles conform to the Road Transport Safety Standardization Scheme and registration of companies and that all tankers/tractor-trailers or any other form of an Articulated Vehicle, including those conveying dangerous goods are also required to comply with the guidelines on safe operations;

*Further aware* that only Lagos State University (LASU) and the Nigeria Institute of Transport Technology (NITT) have accredited curriculum that would pass for the training of and certification of driving training team to train drivers of Articulated Vehicles;

*Disturbed* that most tanker drivers are adolescents who can neither speak nor write in English, yet when issued licenses they endangered other road users contrary to the FRSC registration process mandating tanker/tractor-trailer transport services/ operators to register their transport companies with the FRSC;

*Concerned* that the proliferation of uncertified driving schools issuing driving certificates to untrained drivers results in producing inexperience drivers thereby causing accidents;

*Also cognizant* of the fact that it is the responsibility of the Federal Road Safety Commission to have a driving school curriculum and qualified personnel for the purpose of monitoring, certifying, registering and enforcing compliance with regulation governing safety operations of Articulated Vehicles in Nigeria;

*Believes* that unless the vehicle licensing processes as well as safety requirements and guidelines for Articulated Vehicles operations in Nigeria are rejigged with curriculum for drivers' training school under the supervision of relevant transport institutes, the incidence of a road accident by articulated trucks drivers will continue unabated;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urges the Federal Road Safety Corps to compel tanker/tractor-trailer transport services/operators to disclose the type of heavy-duty vehicles business operation they are engaged in and register with the FRSC;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Road Safety Commission to stipulate stringent administrative procedures for tankers/trailers operations in Nigeria for first-time Articulated Vehicles operators/applicants for FRSC Registration;
- (iii) further urge the Federal Road Safety Corps, the Vehicle Inspection Officer (VIO) and related vehicle regulatory authorities to develop a comprehension driving curriculum as in the Lagos State University (LASU) and the Nigeria Institute of Transport Technology (NITT);
- (iv) call on the Federal Ministry of Transport to establish the Nigerian Institute of Transport Technology (NITT) in the six geopolitical zones to ensure access to the Institute and acquire the requisite knowledge and qualification before setting up the driving schools or manning the articulated vehicles;
- (v) mandate the Committee on Federal Road Safety Commission to ensure implementation.

**13. Need to Curb Online Crimes and Child Exploitation in Nigeria:****Hon. Bamidele Salam:****The House:**

*Notes* that Nigeria had 99.05 million internet users in 2020 and is projected to grow to 131.7 million in 2023 as Nigeria remains the only country with the highest number of smartphones penetration in the world;

*Also notes* that in 2020, internet penetration in Nigeria amounted to 46.6 per cent of the population and set to reach 65.2 per cent in 2025;

*Aware* that crimes, anti-social and harmful acts like killings, kidnappings, internet scams, cyber-bullying, grooming, luring and sexual exploitation are being committed daily via mobile devices as part of the accompanied threats of digital/technological innovation in Nigeria;

*Also aware* that online child grooming has become a growing source for concern as minors are lured into various illicit businesses such as child trafficking, child prostitution and production of child pornography through online grooming;

*Disturbed* that in 2016, the Internet Watch Foundation identified 57,000 Uniform Resource Locators (URLs), the web addresses containing child sexual abuse materials;

*Observes* that the closure of schools and other COVID-19 related restrictions have increased the number of time children spend online for educational and social purposes which have invariably increased the vulnerability of children falling victims to sexual exploitation;

*Also disturbed* that no decisive steps have been taken to curb the prevalence of online crimes despite reported cases, which include the case of Cynthia Udoka Osokogu who was lured from her residence in Abuja via Facebook chat and killed in a hotel in Lagos, in 2012, Favour Oladele, a 300-level undergraduate of the Department of Theatre Art, Lagos State University was gruesomely murdered on 8 December 2019 at Ikoyi-Ile in Osun State, among others;

*Concerned* that there are several unreported cases of missing persons, rape and other related crimes through mobile devices connectivity and social media platforms;

*Cognizant* that the online crimes and child exploitations are largely preventable through the creation of an application/solution by Mobile Network Operators (MNOs) which allows parents and guardians to track online activities, location, calls, SMS, WhatsApp, and other internet activities of their children and wards;

*Believes* that only MTN Operator out of all Mobile Network Operators (MNOs) in Nigeria has an application/solution (MTN impulse powered by Kaspersky) which, upon payment of a monthly subscription of ₦250.00, allows parents to track and monitor online the activities of children;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) to ensure that all Mobile Network Operators (MNOs) in Nigeria have an application/solution which allows parents to track online activities of their children whenever they are online at no cost;
- (ii) also urge the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) to ensure that all Mobile Network Operators (MNOs) in Nigeria engage in sensitization of children and parents on online child exploitation and the accompanying dangers, as a form of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR);
- (iii) further urge the Ministry of Women Affairs to develop a policy framework to promote education advocacy on online crimes and child exploitations in Nigeria;
- (iv) mandate the Committees on Telecommunications and Women Affairs to ensure compliance.

**14. Incessant Disregard of Traffic Lights in the Federal Capital Territory:****Hon. Yusuf Ayo Tajudeen:****The House:**

*Notes* that the flagrant disregard and violation of traffic rules by private and commercial drivers has led to loss of lives and properties within the Abuja metropolis, causing physical, emotional, psychological and economic dislocation to victims;

*Disturbed* that according to statistics by the Federal Road Safety Corps and other traffic management agencies, while some Abuja residents have lost their lives, others are thrown into physical disability, making the Federal Capital Territory one of the cities with the highest cases of traffic lights violation in Nigeria;

*Concerned* that according to statistics the major culprits being top government officials and influential personalities, thus making it very difficult for traffic management agencies to effect arrest and prosecution of this group of traffic offenders;

*Worried* that due to dereliction of duties by relevant agencies in the Federal Capital Territory, some of the traffic lights have either stopped working or malfunctioning, thereby contributing negatively to the alarming rate of road accidents;

**Resolves to:**

- (i) Urge the Federal Road Safety Corps and other relevant traffic management agencies to embark on regular, intensive and strategic advocacy to educate vehicle drivers on the need to obey traffic lights and the various consequences of non-compliance;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA) to ensure that all traffic lights within the metropolis are working;
- (iii) further urge the Federal Road Safety Corps and other traffic management agencies to ensure that offenders of traffic lights violation, irrespective of status are apprehended and prosecuted accordingly to serve as a deterrent to other vehicle drivers;
- (iv) mandate the Committees on Federal Capital Territory and Federal Road Safety Commission to ensure compliance.

**15. Need to Reinforce Guidance and Counselling in Schools Across the Nation:****Hon. Nsikak Ekong:****The House:**

*Notes* that guidance and counselling plays an integral role in inculcating virtues and values in the society, particularly among the youth;

*Also notes* that the practice of guidance and counselling has largely been relegated to the background both in schools and in the society as a whole;

*Concerned* that due to its neglect, there is moral, academic and cultural decadence leading to societal discord and disorientation as the youths are left to chart their courses, leading to rising cases of banditry, armed robbery, cultism, prostitution, examination malpractices etc, in the society;

**Resolves to:**

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Education to make it compulsory to have guidance and counselling units in all schools across the country;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Tertiary Education and Services and Basic Education and Services to ensure compliance.

## CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

**16. Committee on Healthcare Services:**

**Hon. Yusuf Tanko Sununu:**

‘That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Healthcare Services on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Compulsory Treatment and Care for Victims of Gunshots Act, to Expand and bring the Long Title in Conformity with the actual Intendment of the Bill, Provide Stiff Punitive Measures to Checkmate Violations; and for Related Matters (HB. 728) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 28/4/2021*).

**17. Committees on Defence and Army:**

**Hon. Babajimi Benson:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committees on Defence and Army on the Confirmation of Appointment of the Chief of Army Staff and approve the recommendation therein” (*Laid: 29/6/2021*).

That Major General Faruk Yahaya be confirmed as the Chief of Army Staff of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, having successfully undergone the screening process of the Committee.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 29 June 2021	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on Petroleum Industry Bill ( <i>with the Rt. Hon. Speaker House of Representatives</i> )	Tuesday, 29 June 2021	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 028 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Public Petitions ( <i>Investigative Hearing</i> )	Tuesday, 29 June 2021	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex