

UPDATES FORM THE PLENARY SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WEDNESDAY, 9 JUNE 2021

1. Presentation of Bills

The following Bills were presented in the House of Representatives for First Reading:

- Harmonized Retirement Age for Teachers in Nigeria Bill, 2021 (HB 1381) (Executive)
- 1999 Constitution (Alteration) Bill, 2021 (HB 1401)
- Modibbo Adama University Teaching Hospital, Yola (Est) Bill, 2021 (HB 1399)
- Federal University of Technology, Ilaro (Est) Bill, 2021 (HB 1400) (Senate)
- Armed Forces Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (HB 1405)
- Police Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (HB 1406)
- National Security and Civil Defence Corps Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (HB 1407)
- National Security and Civil Defence Corps Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (HB 1408)
- Economic and Financial Crimes Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (HB 1409)
- Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (HB 1410)
- 1999 Constitution (Alteration) Bill, 2021 (HB 1412)
- ECOWAS Convention on Small Arms, Light Weapons and Ammunition (Ratification and Enforcement) Bill, 2021 (HB 1413)
- 1999 Constitution (Alteration) Bill, 2021 (HB 1376)
- 1999 Constitution (Alteration) Bill, 2021 (HB 1377)
- 1999 Constitution (Alteration) Bill, 2021 (HB 1378)
- 1999 Constitution (Alteration) Bill, 2021 (HB 1379)
- Chartered Institute of Development and Social Studies (Est) Bill, 2021 (HB 1380)
- National Security Agencies Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (HB 1415)
- National Youth Empowerment Development Commission (Est) Bill, 2021 (HB 1417)
- National Excessive Flood Management Commission Bill, 2021 (HB 1418)

- Federal University of Agriculture, Kaima (Est) Bill, 2021 (HB 1419)

2. Presentation of Reports

- The House of Representatives received the following reports from its Committee on Environment:
 - a. The report on the “Proposed Internally Generate Revenue and Expenditure Budget of the National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (NESREA) for year 2021”
 - b. The report on the Need to Investigate the Dredging activities of Dangote Refinery and Lekki Port LFTZ Enterprise Limited in the Coastal Fishing Communities of Ibeju Lekki, Lagos State
 - c. The report on the Bill to Regulate the Profession of Forestry in Nigeria (HB 801)
- The report of the Committees on FCT and FCT Area Councils on the 2021 Budget of the Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA).

3. Consideration of Bills

- The House of Representatives considered and passed for Second Reading the following Bills:
 - a. The Bill to establish the Nigerian Para–Military Academy, Ijebu–Igbo with power to award degrees in accordance with academic standards prescribed by the National Universities Commission (NUC) (HB 429) and referred to the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services.
 - b. The Bill to amend the the Energy Commission of Nigeria Act, 2004 to make it compulsory for the Federal Government through the Commission to harness, explore and utilize other sources of energy other than hydro and gas energy sources in Nigeria (HBs 243 and 446) and referred to the Committee on Science and Technology
 - c. The Bill to establish the Alex Ekwueme Federal Teaching Hospital, Abakaliki (HB 1325) and referred to the Committee on Health Services
 - d. The Bill to alter the 1999 Constitution (as amended) to give legal backing to State Security Outfit to Complement the Nigeria Police Force (HB 1308) and referred to the Ad-hoc Committee on Constitution Review.

- e. The Bill to establish the Federal University of Science and Technology, Kosubosu, Kwara State (HB 696), referred to the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services.
- f. The Bill to establish the Admiralty University of Nigeria, Ibusa as a conventional University with selected programmes, limited and focused faculties to promote scholarship, research and other means of advancement of knowledge and its practical application to military hardware and software and provide an opportunity of acquiring a higher and liberal Education in Nigeria (HB 1339). The Bill was referred to the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services.

4. Consideration Reports

- The House of Representatives at the Committee of the Whole considered and approved the following report:
 - a. The report on a Bill to establish the Federal College of Education, Illo Kebbi State (HB 643).
 - b. The report on a Bill to Amend the Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria Act, 2004 to provide for the role of Chemists and the regulation of practicing fees by Members of the Institute (HB 180)