



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

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1. Federal College of Education (Technical) Aghoro, Bayelsa State (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1429) (*Hon. Agbedi Yeitiemone Frederick*) - *First Reading*.
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5. National Centre for Agricultural Mechanization Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1445) (*Hon. Sergius Ogun*) - *First Reading*.

6. Industrial Training Fund Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1447) (*Hon. Patrick Nathan Ifon*) - *First Reading*.
7. Fiscal Responsibility Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1534) (*Hon. Satomi A. Ahmed*) - *First Reading*.
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9. Border Communities Development Agency (Establishment) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1536) (*Hon. Satomi A. Ahmed*) - *First Reading*.
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11. Family Support Trust Fund Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021(HB. 1538) (*Hon. Satomi A. Ahmed*) - *First Reading*.
12. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2021(HB. 1543) (*Hon. Onofiok Luke and 9 others*) - *First Reading*.
13. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2021(HB. 1544) (*Hon. Onofiok Luke and 9 others*) - *First Reading*.
14. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2021(HB. 1545) (*Hon. Onofiok Luke and 9 others*) - *First Reading*.
15. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2021(HB. 1546) (*Hon. Onofiok Luke and 9 others*) - *First Reading*.
16. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1547) (*Hon. Onofiok Luke and 9 others*) - *First Reading*.
17. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1548) (*Hon. Onofiok Luke and 9 others*) - *First Reading*.
18. Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (Establishment) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1549) (*Hon. Onofiok Luke*) - *First Reading*.
19. Nigerian Legion Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021(HB. 1553) (*Hon. Patrick Nathan Ifon*) - *First Reading*.
20. Nigerian Directorate of Employment Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1554) (*Hon. Patrick Nathan Ifon*) - *First Reading*.
21. National Agricultural Land Development Authority Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1555) (*Hon. Patrick Nathan Ifon*) - *First Reading*.
22. Nigerian Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative Act (amendment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1556) (*Hon. Patrick Nathan Ifon*) - *First Reading*.
23. Agricultural (Control of Importation) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1557) (*Hon. Patrick Nathan Ifon*) - *First Reading*.
24. Federal College of Education (Technical) Onna (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1558) (*Hon. Patrick Nathan Ifon*) - *First Reading*.
25. Federal College of Education Omuo, Ekiti State (Establishment Etc..) Bill, 2021(HB. 1559) (*Senate*) - *First Reading*.
26. Federal College of Education, Ugboha Edo State (Establishment) Bill, 2021(HB. 1560) (*Hon. Sergius Ogun*) - *First Reading*.
27. National Institute for Agricultural Research Oria, Edo State (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1561) (*Hon. Sergius Ogun*) - *First Reading*.

28. Federal Medical Centre, Uromi Edo State (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1562) (*Hon. Sergius Ogun*) - *First Reading*.
 29. Federal Character Commission (Establishment, Etc) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1563) (*Hon. Unyim Idem*) - *First Reading*.
 30. Nigerian Communications Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1564) (*Hon. Unyim Idem*) - *First Reading*.
 31. Nigeria Police Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021(HB. 1565) (*Hon. Unyim Idem*) - *First Reading*.
 32. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2021(HB. 1566) (*Hon. Unyim Idem*) - *First Reading*.
 33. Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Research Regulatory Agency (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1567) (*Hon. Unyim Idem*) - *First Reading*
 34. Donor Agencies Regulatory Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1568) (*Hon. Unyim Idem*)) - *First Reading*
 35. Niger Delta Natural Disaster Reserve Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1569) (*Hon. Farah Dagogo*) - *First Reading*
 36. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1570) (*Hon. Farah Dagogo*) - *First Reading*
 37. Chartered Institute of Directors, Nigeria (Establishment, Etc.) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1571) (*Senate*) - *First Reading*
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Conference Committee on Petroleum Industry Bill:

Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno:

‘That the House do receive the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Provide Legal, Governance, Regulatory and Fiscal Framework for the Nigerian Petroleum Industry, the Development of Host Communities and for Related Matters’

1. African, Caribbean and Pacific States Parliamentary Assembly and ACP- EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly:

Hon. Nkeiruka C. Onyejeocha:

“That the House do receive Report of African, Caribbean and Pacific States Parliamentary Assembly and ACP- EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly of the 56th Session of the OACPS Parliamentary Assembly (OACPS PA) and the Inter-Sessional Meetings of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly (ACP-EU JPA) held virtually on 19th – 23rd October, 29th October AND 5th November 2020”.

2. ACP- EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly:

Hon. Nkeiruka C. Onyejeocha:

“That the House do receive Report of African, Caribbean and Pacific States Parliamentary Assembly and ACP- EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly of the 57th Session of the OACPS Parliamentary Assembly (OACPS PA) and the 39th Session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly (ACP-EU JPA) held virtually on 23rd – 27th November, 3rd December & 10th December 2020”.

3. ACP- EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly:

Hon. Nkeiruka C. Onyejeocha:

“That the House do receive Report of African, Caribbean and Pacific States Parliamentary Assembly and ACP- EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly of the 59th Session of the OACPS Parliamentary Assembly (OACPS PA) and the 40th Session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly (ACP-EU JPA) held virtually on 4th, 7th, 10th, 14th, 17th & 24th June, 2021”.

4. Committee on Aids, Loans and Debts Management:**Hon. Ahmed Dayyabu Safana**

“That the House do receive the Interim Report on the Committee on Aids, Loans and Debts Management on Proposed 2018-2020 external borrowing (rolling) plan

5. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:**Hon. Munir Baba Dan Agundi:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Agriculture and Entrepreneurship, Saki, Oyo State; and for Related Matters (HB. 548)” (*Referred: 3/3/2021*).

6. Committee on Public Accounts:**Hon. Oluwole Oke:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Annual Report of the Office of the Auditor-General for the Federation 2015–2018

7. Committee on Health Institutions:**Hon. Paschal Obi:**

“That the House do receive the of the Committee on Health Institutions on A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal Medical Centre, Oghara, Delta State; and for Related Matters (HB. 573)” (*Referred:13/2/2020*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Health Insurance Scheme Act, Cap. N 42, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the National Health Insurance Authority Bill, 2021; and for Related Matters (HB. 371) - *Third Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Profession of Forestry in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 801) – *Third Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal College of Education, Mutum Biyu, Taraba State; and for Related Matters (HB.644) – *Third Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Technology, Manchok; and for Related Matters (HB. 1135) – *Third Reading*.
5. A Bill for an Act to Establish University of Agriculture and Technology, Okeogun; and for Related Matters (HB.1210) – *Third Reading*.
6. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Hong, Adamawa State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1264) – *Third Reading*.
7. **Consolidation of Bills:**
 - (a) A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended); and for Related Matters (HB.961) (*Hon. Solomon T. Bob*); and
 - (b) A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (as amended) for the Establishment of the Code of Conduct Tribunal as part of the Judicature under the Constitution to ensure its Independence; and for Related Matters (HB. 999) (*Hon. Olajide Olatubosun*) – *Second Reading*.
8. A Bill for an Act to Abolish and Prohibit Dichotomy and Discrimination between First Degrees and Higher National Diploma (HND) in the same Profession/Field for the Purpose of Employment; and for Related Matters ((HBs. 1466 and 579) (*Senate*) (*Leader and Hon. Yakubu Umar Barde*) – *Second Reading*.

9. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Federal School of Meidical Labouratory Technolog (Science) Jos Act, 2018 and Enact the Federal College of Medical Laboratory Science and Technology, Jos to Provide for Courses Leading to the Award of Diplomas and Cerificates in Medical Labouratory Technology and Other Related Courses; and for Related Matters (HB. 1421) (*Hon. Ahmed Idris*) – *Second Reading*.
 10. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Centre for Women Development Act, Cap. N15, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to enhance the Functions of the Centre and Rename the Centre as Maryam Babangida National Centre for Women Development; and for Related Matters (HB.1147) (*Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha*) – *Second Reading*.
 11. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Legal Framework to Upgrade the General Hospital Onitsha to Federal Medical Centre, Onitsha; and for Related Matters (HB.277) (*Hon. Lynda Chuba Ikpeazu*) – *Second Reading*.
 12. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of National Anti-Kidnapping, Terrorism and Violent Crimes Agency; and for Related Matters (HB. 1001) (*Hon. Fatuhu Muhammed*) – *Second Reading*.
 13. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of National Industrial Technology Park Development Agency as a mechanism for Clustering of Knowledge and Innovation Based and Development in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1179) (*Hon. Ibrahim A. Isiaka*) – *Second Reading*.
 14. A Bill for an Act to Alter Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) to Provide that State Governments shall have Concurrent Legislative Authority similar to that of the Federal Government for Prisons within their States or from One State to another with the Consent of the State Governments concerned; and for Related Matters (HB. 1324) (*Hon. Mukhtar Zakari Chawai*) – *Second Reading*
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MOTIONS

15. **Recession on the Referral of a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the Chartered Institute of Engineers of Nigeria Bill, 2021. (HB. 1086).**

Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata:

The House:

Notes that on 3 March 2021, a Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Engineers of Nigeria was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce for further legislative action;

Also notes that the Bill seeks to strengthen the synergy between the Industry and Academic in Power Industry and therefore, erroneously assumed to be under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Commerce;

Aware that the Chartered Institute of Engineers of Nigeria Bill which seeks to regulate the professionals in the Power Industry is within the purview of the Committee on Power.

Resolves to:

Rescind its decision on the Chartered Institute of Engineers of Nigeria Bill and commit same to the Committee on Power for further legislative action.

16. **Reconsideration of Bills from the Preceding Assembly:**

Hon. Ababakar Hassan Fulata:

- (i) *Federal Capital Territory Health Insurance Agency (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 60).*
- (ii) *National Commission for Refugees, Migrant and Internally Displaced Persons Bill, 2021 (HB.171).*
- (iii) *Environmental Health Officers (Registration, Etc) Act. 2002 (Amendment) Bill 2021. (HB. 44)*
- (iv) *Federal University of Agriculture, Jalingo (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB.750)*
- (v) *Nigerian Institute of Agriculturists Bill, 2021 (HB. 104)*

(vi) ***Counselling Practitioners Council of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB.409).***

The House:

Notes that the Bills mentioned above were respectively passed by the House of Representatives, Concurred by the Senate and transmitted to the President for Assent.

Aware that some issues that needed to be addressed were observed in the bills, and hence the reconsideration;

Resolves to:

Commit the Bills to Committee of the Whole for reconsideration.

**17. Need to Remove the Nigeria Police Force from the Contributory Pension Scheme:
Hon Henry Nwawuba.**

The House:

Notes that the Contributory Pension Scheme covers all staff of the Nigeria Police Force upon retirement from service;

Further notes that the Police Pension Office, established by Decree 75 of 1993, was an Extra-Ministerial Department under the Ministry of Police Affairs until November 2013 when it became a Department under the Pension Transitional Arrangement Directorate (PTAD) responsible for payment of gratuity and pension under the Defined Benefit Scheme;

Concerned that a Police Officer risks his life and that of his dependents serving the nation for 35 years, but faces humiliation after retirement on account of pension and gratuity scheme not being effective;

Also concerned that the total benefits accruable to a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) under the Contributory Pension Scheme is just N2.5M and that of an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) is N1.5M compared to the equivalent ranks in the Nigeria Army which is a Captain and the DSS are paid N12.8M and N10.3M respectively;

Aware that upon retirement, the take-home pay of a retired Police DSP is just N31,600 while that of a Captain and equivalent in the Army is N180, 000. While for a Police Inspector is N15,280 a Warrant Officer, the Army equivalent to a Police Inspector takes home N120,000 upon retirement;

Also aware that most salary reviews are done in the country, the Army and DSS are carried along unlike their police counterpart who are made to be stagnant;

Further aware that the Nigeria Police Force was included in the Contributory Pension Scheme during the administration of President Olusegun Obasanjo as part of the reforms of the administration;

Resolve to:

Effect the immediate withdrawal of the Nigeria Police from the contributory pension scheme and revert to the former pension scheme of the organization as practised by the Army and Directorate of the State Security (DSS).

**18. Need to Complete Calabar Ikoneto Road/Adiabo Bridge:
Hon. Ntufam Eta Mbora:**

The House:

Notes that the provision of good and motorable road network is vital to the growth and development of every community and state;

Also notes that the contract for the construction of Calabar-Ikoneto road section (1) Ikoneto (channel 0+000) Adiabo bridge (channel 22+ 700) was awarded to Transporters and Utilities Construction Company Limited (TUCC) with contract number 3517A, on the 23rd May 1991 but was later terminated at a percentage completion of 30% on the 3rd of January, 2002 due to poor performance by the contractor;

Further notes that the total length of the Calabar-Creek Town, Ikoneto Road Section I and II is about 33.8 km; while the section II which is the Adiabo bridge across River Calabar channel 22+700?, to Tinapa junction in Calabar which is about 6.10km was completed and in partial use. But the section from Ikoneto to Adiabo bridge which is about 27+7km long traversing the swamps and flood plains of the River Calabar and terminating at the west bank of the river is left unattended to since termination of the contract in 2002;

Aware that the completion of the road would boost tourism and easy access to the old home and church of the famous Scottish Missionary Mary Slessor with an alternative route to Akwa Ibom state from Calabar through section (v) of the proposed East-West Road (Oron to Calabar);

Worried that Section I of the road which had been completed from the bridge at Adiabo town over River Calabar is currently depreciating and is of little economic value to the people, the government cannot reap full economic benefits of the huge investments on the road if it is not linked to Calabar the state capital nor to Oron in Akwa Ibom State;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Power and Works to review the termination of the contract and re-award to a reputable firm for completion;
- (ii) Mandate the Committees on Works and Legislative Compliance to liaise with the Federal Ministry of Power and Works to ensure adequate budgetary provision for the completion of the road.

**19. Urgent Need To Address The Deplorable State of 45km In Kwaturu-Anguan Rimi Road in Kafanchan, Kaduna State
Hon. Gabriel Saleh Zock:**

The House:

Notes that the Kwaturu -Anguan Rimi Kafanchan road had been in a deplorable condition and now a death trap;

Also notes that the road connects about five (5) major communities whose major occupation is farming;

Further notes that due to the deep potholes on the road, some communities along the road have become breeding ground for armed robbers, and death traps for innocent commuters and residents of such communities;

Aware that residents of communities along the road are into production of cash crops such as rice, ginger, and other meaningful agricultural produce for national development and export;

Worried that criminals and armed bandits have capitalizing on the deplorable state of the road in the affected communities to perpetrate evil acts through which many innocent lives have been lost;

Also worried that there has been a high shortfall in farming activities as farmers and consumers trying to tap into the wealth of those communities usually fall victim of armed robbery, kidnapping, or fatal road accidents:

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Ministries of Agriculture, Works and Housing to, as a matter of urgency commence the rehabilitation of this road to avoid further deaths;
- (ii) also urge the Ministry of Environment to undertake palliative measures on the road to ease movement of vehicles, persons, and goods at the interim;
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Environment, Works and Housing, and Agriculture to ensure compliance.

20. Need to Integrate the National Livestock Transformation Plan (NLTP) of the Federal Government into the Non-Kinetic Security Strategies in the 2022 Budget.

Hon. Mukhtar Dan Dutse

Hon. Shehu Balarabe Kakale

Hon. Tijjani Jobe

Hon. Kabir Alhassan Rurum

Hon. AmiruTukur

Hon. Bogos D

Hon. Abdullahi Abubakar

Hon. Dayyabu Ahmed Safana

Hon. Abubakar Nalaraba

Hon. Aisha Dukku

Hon. Bello Muhd Yakub

Hon. Blessing Onoh

Hon. Kabiru Yahaya

Hon. Abdullahi Kalambaina

Hon. Alhassan Ado Doguwa

Hon. Musa Sarki Adar

Hon. Sada Soli

Hon. Murtala Isah

Hon. Bello Maigari

Hon. Manu Soro

Hon. Mani Maishinko

Hon. Shehu Ahmed - Sarkin Fulani

Hon. Jafar Ribadu

Hon. Bello Ibrahim Shinkafi

Hon. Abubakar Abdullahi

Hon. Suleiman Abubakar Gummi

Hon. Muhd Balarabe Salame

Hon. Ari Mohd Abdulmumin

The House:

Notes the acute deteriorating security situation in Nigeria in the last few months due to eviction of Fulani herders from the South which threaten the unity and corporate existence of Nigeria with the unrelenting gruesome murder and massacre of farmers, herders and other innocent citizens by rampaging bandits heightened by strings of other killings and kidnappings in the country between Monday 17 May and Tuesday 15 June 2021;

Also notes the declaration by the Southern and some Northern Governors on the ban of all forms of open grazing, its enforcement and the attendant security implication on lives and livelihoods of particularly, the Fulani herders;

Aware that the sudden reactionary measures in some parts the country have led to the worsening of ethnic profiling of the Fulanis, bloodletting, kidnappings, banditry, sexual molestation of women and arsons perpetrated by criminals and terrorists against innocent citizens across the country leading to the death of dozens of Nigerian lives, as widely reported by both local and international media in the last two weeks;

Also aware that given these serious security breaches there is now a mass exodus of the Fulani herders estimated to be about 5 million with equally millions of their cattle herds heading to the Northern states for pasture and respite;

Concerned that these mass movements of cattle and people are also falling into another humanitarian and environmental catastrophe with deadly farmers/herders clashes already reported in state like Nasarawa where lives were lost and about 1000 cattle killed;

Also concerned that similar clashes with human and animal losses occur daily and are on the increase with crossing cattle causing Road Traffic Accidents, Train Accidents and Airports activity disruption's due to millions of cattle migrating across the country;

Further Concerned that with over 200 Resolutions, proposals and Bills of the House towards addressing the security challenges in the country, mostly directed at kinetic means and ways, it is imperative to deploy Non-Kinetic means principally to deal with the socio-economic root causes of banditry, cattle theft and farmer/herder clashes by accelerating the implementation of the NLTP and the Grazing Reserve Projects across the willing States of the Federation;

Resolves to:

- (i) Investigate the extent and scope of eviction of the Fulanis from the Southern parts of Nigeria;
- (ii) also investigate the Killing of over 1000 cattle in Nasarawa state and Road traffic and Train Accidents caused by mass cattle migration across the country;
- (iii) Integrate the National Livestock Transformation Plan into the Non-Kinetic Security strategies of the FG within the 2022 MTEF and Budget proposals;
- (iv) Compensate Farmers and Herders who lost farm produce and livestock in these unfortunate incidents;
- (v) Mandate the Committee on Agric Production and Services to meet with all relevant stakeholders and report to the House within 2 weeks

**21. Call on the Federal Capital Territory Administration to rid the Territory of Spills of Liquid Waste and Overfilled Waste Bins to Prevent Outbreak Epidemic:
Hon. Patrick Nathan Ifon:**

The House:

Notes that Abuja, the fastest-growing Capital in Africa ought to be synonymous with cleanliness and beauty to match its strategic and international status, but is currently grappling with managing liquid waste in some of the metropolitan areas;

Also notes that apart from the city being littered with refuse and garbage which are most times left to rot and stink before being evacuated, liquid waste is channelled into the streets in some areas;

Further notes that places like Addis Ababa Crescent, Government Secondary School, Tudun Wada in Wuse Zone 4, Ekukinam Street in Utako, and Jabi Park witnesses overfilled waste bins, sewage leakages onto the streets, the stench from open defecation and urine as well as broken sewage pipes oozing out putrid odours;

Observes that indiscriminate disposal of waste and other unhygienic practices if allowed to continue unabated, could degenerate into an outbreak of epidemics such as cholera, typhoid, dysentery and diarrhoea thereby putting the health of the residents at great risk;

Also observes that the World Bank's report on the economic impact of poor sanitation across communities in Nigeria indicate that the country loses a whopping N455 Billion annually, representing 1.3/0 of Nigeria's total GDP;

Aware that the current Minister of Federal Capital Territory has a cardinal deliverable to implement higher standards of environmental sanitation and orderliness in line with the next level agenda of the current administration.

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the FCT administration to step up processes for timely evacuation of overfilled waste in the territory and replace all broken sewage lines, as well as expedite action in the completion of the proposed 350 hectares Landfill site at Gosa in readiness for the rainy season to forestall an outbreak of epidemic in the territory and sustain the enviable recognition of Abuja as the most beautiful and fastest-growing capital city in Africa;
- (ii) Mandate the Committees on Federal Capital Territory, Healthcare Services and Environment to liaise with the FCT administration in ensuring that stringent penalties are made for defaulters of indiscriminate waste disposal within the FCT to deter people from dumping refuse.

**22. Need for the Federal Government to Declare Bauchi State as Oil and Gas Producing State.
Hon. Yakubu Shehu Abdullahi:**

The House:

Notes that Oil and Gas remain critical to the Economic Development of Nigeria and key to the implementation of budgets at all levels of Government;

Aware that on 2 February, 2019 President Muhamadu Buhari flags off the Spud-In of Kolmani River II well Drilling in Bauchi State and directed the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) to extend its exploration to six basins in the Country;

Also aware that it has become imperative to ascertain the fortunes at the disposal of the Federal Government in Alkaleri Local Government Area so as to hasten the process of giving effect to the provisions of the new Petroleum Industry Bill, 2021 just passed by the National Assembly in terms of the economic benefit the host community stands to gain;

Further aware that any community from whose location oil is discovered and or produced is entitled to several extra revenues which is special attention for the sake of its environment, infrastructure and health impact;

Diserious of the need for the people of Bauchi to start benefiting from the 13% derivation being the host community incentives provided for by the law;

Informed that oil exploration in Bauchi State commenced since 2018 and up till today it is still ongoing but no official report on whether the exercise is a success or not and Nigerians, particularly the people of Bauchi State who are to benefit from the 13% derivation are anxiously waiting to witness the economic benefit;

Recalls that it is the statutory function of the parliament to enact Law in any sector of the economy and take measures in order to create an environment for certainty, confidence and assurance for equitable treatment of the people.

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Petroleum Resources (Upstream) to invite the Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation to give comprehensive representation on the level of work in the oil exploration currently undertaken in Alkaleri Local Government Area of Bauchi State and the successes recorded.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

23. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal College of Education, Gwoza, Borno State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1485) (*Senate*) – *Committee of the Whole:14/7/2021*.
24. A Bill for an Act to make Comprehensive Provisions for the Prohibition and Punishment of Sexual Harassment of Students by Educators in Tertiary Educational Institutions; and for Related Matters (HB. 1006) (*Senate*) – *Committee of the Whole:14/7/2021*.
25. A Bill for An Act to Provide for a Specialised National Dermatology Hospital, Garkida, Management Board for the Hospital to provide Dermatological Treatment, Research and Training; and for Related Matters (HB. 1382) (*Senate*) – *Committee of the Whole:6/7/2021*.
26. A Bill for an Act to provide a Legal Framework to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Mubi; and for Related Matters (HB.1342) (*Committee of the Whole:14/7/2021*)
27. **Committee on Electoral Matters**
Hon. Aisha Dukku:
“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Electoral Matters on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Electoral Act No. 6, 2010 and Enact the Electoral Act 2021, to Regulate the Conduct of Elections in the Federal, State and Area Councils in the Federal Capital Territory; and for Related Matters (HB. 981) (*Laid:14/7/2021*).
28. **Report of the Conference Committee on Petroleum Industry Bill:**
Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Provide Legal, Governance, Regulatory and Fiscal Framework for the Nigerian Petroleum Industry, the Development of Host Communities and for Related Matters”
29. **Report of the Conference Committee on Federal University of Technology, Auchi, Edo State:**
Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Technology, Auchi, Edo State; and for Related Matters (HB. 527)”.
30. **Committee on Tertiary Education and Services:**
Hon. Aminu Suleiman:
“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture, Ijebu Jesa, Osun State; and for Related Matters (HB 322) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid:1/7/2021*).

31. Committee on Tertiary Education and Services:**Hon. Aminu Suleiman:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Agriculture, Malumfashi, Katsina State; and for Related Matters: (HB. 424) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 1/7/2021*).

32. Committee on Health Institutions:**Hon. Paschal Obi:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Health Institutions and Services on a Bill for an Act to Establish National Agency for Sickle Cell Disease and Other Heritable Blood Disorder (Prevention and Treatment) for the Treatment, Prevention, Control, Management of and Research on Sickle Cell Disease and Other Heritable Blood Disorders in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 708) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 20/5/2021*).

33. 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 National Health Act, 2014 to Define Basic Minimum Package of Health Services, provide more Mechanism for realizing the Objectives of the Principal Act in Providing Free Healthcare Services to all Nigerians without prejudice to the Requirement of Payment of the Contributory Scheme Stipulated in the National Health Insurance Scheme Act; and for Related Matters (HB.668)) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 20/10/2020*).

34. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:**Hon. Munir Baba Dan Agundi:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal University of Agriculture and Entrepreneurship, Saki, Oyo State; and for Related Matters (HB. 548)” (*Laid: 15/7/2021*).

35. Ad-hoc Committee on the increasing Incidents of Sim Swap Fraud:**Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the *Ad-hoc* Committee on the increasing Incidents of Sim Swap Fraud” (*HR75/07/2019*) (*Referred: 25/7/2019*).

- (i) That the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) be urged to as a matter of urgency sanction all Mobile Network Operators whose agents are involved in aiding and abetting SIM Swap Fraud in Nigeria to compel them to adhere strictly to guidelines and to serve as a deterrent to future offenders;
- (ii) That the Nigerian Communications Commission be urged to grant Mobile Network Operators (MNOs) at least a (view-only) access to the SIM Registration Data and Biometrics during SIM Replacement/swap exercise;
- (iii) That there is a need for the amendment of the relevant laws particularly the NCC Act 2003 to allow for Biometric SIM Swap and allow MNOs to collect, store and use (view only) customer information during the SIMSwap process;
- (iv) That NCC should carry out regular audit exercises on SIM registration and ensure that SIMs not properly registered are promptly deactivated;

- (v) That there is a need for mandatory use of the National Identification Number (NIN) as required by section 27 of the NIMC Act No. 23 of 2007, to be adopted as a requirement by MNOs for SIM registration - by linking National ID to a SIM card number, and validation/verification of a customer's identification credentials against the central government identity database;
- (vi) That NCC, CBN; Banks and MNOs should come up with a way to validate the veracity of transactions by sending a follow-up notification to users via other registered numbers and security questions;
- (vii) That NCC, CBN, MNOs, Banks and National Orientation Agency (NOA) should be urged to collaborate and engage in a public awareness campaign that would sensitize Nigerians on the menace of SIM Swap fraud and dangers of sharing or giving out their identification documents such as passport, PIN, Debit/Credit cards, BVN, and any other documents containing their personal information with people they do not trust to avoid identity theft;
- (viii) That effort should be concentrated on the prevention of unauthorized SIM Swap;
- (ix) That SIM Swap should only be done by MNOs and not their Agents to enable them to carry out necessary checks through the registered data and biometrics;
- (x) That there is a need for NCC, CBN and all the Stakeholders to come up with a system whereby for anyone to replace his/her SIM, he/she must start with the MNO and go back to the Bank to complete the process;
- (xi) That Banks should be urged to implement a mandatory second level authentication for mobile transactions to create an extra hurdle for potential criminals who seek to gain access to customers' bank accounts;
- (xii) That there is a need for complicated passwords instead of the current four digits easy to formulate passwords;
- (xiii) That the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) should prohibit default activation of the USSD as there are other options such as voice, eyes and fingerprints;
- (xiv) That registration of telephone lines by proxies should be discontinued henceforth;
- (xv) That Victims of SIM Swap fraud should be encouraged to pursue any action particularly legal action against MNOs as stipulated in the Nigeria Communication Act 2003. It would make MNOs sit up and promote compliance with the guidelines;
- (xvi) That Customer service and fraud operation teams in Banks and MNOs need tighter processes and guidelines on how to detect potentially fraudulent activity;
- (xvii) That NCC should put measures in place to curb improper SIM registration including the sale of already registered SIM and punish all Culprits to serve as a deterrent to others;
- (xviii) That Banks should be urged to stop using SMS as a primary method of communication, they should rather use encrypted messaging apps that are not as prone to snooping as SMS;
- (xix) That NCC and CBN be urged to ensure that all monies lost as a result of card/ ATM and web-based fraud are refunded to the affected subscribers/customers;

- (xx) That Banks should be urged to strengthen protection frameworks around customers account to minimize financial losses arising from e-fraud;
- (xxi) That the House Committee on Telecommunications be mandated to ensure that GloMobile is sanctioned by NCC for total disregard to the call of the House of Representatives; having deliberately refused to receive an invitation letter from the House; deliberately refused to submit and also refused to attend the investigative hearing on a subject matter in which Glomobile is one of the major Stakeholders; and
- (xxii) That Committees on Telecommunications and Banking and Currency be urged to step up their oversight functions on NCC, CBN and other stakeholders, particularly on the subject matter.

36. Committee on Customs and Excise:

Hon. Leke Abejide:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Customs and Excise on the Lack of Transparency on Transfer of Technical Know-How from Cotecna Destination Inspection Limited, Societe General De Surveillance to Nigeria Customs Service and Global Scan Systems which led to the collapse of Multi-Million Dollar Scanners at the Nigeria Ports and Border Stations” (*Laid: 14/7/2021*).

- (i) That since E-Customs has no time frame for its commencement of operations, the issue of scanners should be resolved, by urgent repairs of the existing scanners to curve the ugly trend of proliferation of arms and ammunitions and hard drugs through the ports, borders stations, Airports or seaports etc.;
- (ii) It was unanimously agreed at the public hearing that based on the submission of the manufacturer of the scanners (Smiths Detection) and its technical partners that the transition contract stipulates that the SSPs should ensure that the scanners and related facilities be transferred to government/NCS at the expiration of the contract which was done;
- (iii) That Global Scan Systems should be summoned to appear before the committee on a date to be communicated to them;
- (iv) That the Ministry of Finance should provide the committee with a copy of the handover notes to aid decision making;
- (v) That the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) should furnish the committee with the balance in the CISS Account as at end of April 2021;
- (vi) The committee recommended having an interactive meeting with the Minister of Finance, the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) Governor and the Comptroller General of Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) to find an amicable solution to lingering issues of non-functional scanners in Nigeria;
- (vii) The committee also recommended that the non-functional scanners should be repaired and put to use 100% because national assets should not be trashed away just like that;
- (viii) And that COTECNA DESTINATION INSPECTION, SMITH DETECTION/MACE should submit their comprehensive reports detailing the cost of repairs to the committee for its perusal and necessary legislative action for the effective and efficient result of its investigation.

37. Committee on Public Accounts:**Hon. Oluwole Oke:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Deliberate and Reckless Refusal by Ministries, Departments and Agencies of Government to render Audited Accounts for the period 2014–2018 to the Auditor-General for the Federation) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 10/12/2019*).

General Recommendations

- (i) All MDAs should be directed to submit their audited account on or before 31 May every year.
- (ii) The Board or Governing Council Meeting should be convened to sign audited accounts immediately it is submitted by the External Auditors.
- (iii) In the absence of a Board or Governing Council, the Supervising body of the MDAs should sign audited accounts to avoid delay in rendition to the Office of the Auditor-General.
- (iv) No outgoing CEO should exit Office without duly completing the process of audited accounts, signed and rendered to the Office of the Auditor-General.
- (v) There should be, from time to time, a Seminar organized for the CEOs and their DFAs/Bursar on the need for timely rendition.
- (vi) The Office of the Auditor-General should acknowledge receipt of any rendition by clearly and properly stamping, endorsing and dating it.
- (vii) Under no circumstance should a provision of MDA’s Act be contrary to the provision of Section 85, 88 and 89 of the Constitution. Section 85 of the Constitution and the Audit Circular mandate MDAs to submit their audited accounts to the Office of the Auditor-General.
- (viii) The Executive Arm of Government should compel MDAs to respect and honour invitations by the legislative Arm of Government.
- (ix) **Nigeria Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NAMASA)**
The reckless and deliberate refusal by the Management of the Agency to render their audited accounts for the past five years (2005 – 2019) is a violation of Section 85 (3) (b) of the 1999 Constitution. All those in Office that were responsible should be disciplined and referral to the EFCC in line with Financial Regulation 3129 of 2009.
- (x) **Federal Airport Authority of Nigeria (FAAN)**
The Authority of FAAN should be cautioned to desist from the late rendition of their audited accounts to the Auditor General Office.
- (xi) **Nigeria Bulk Electricity Transmission (NBET)**
The Managing Director and the officers involved should be sanctioned accordingly for flagrant violation of Section 85 (3) (b) of the Constitution for not submitting the Agency’s audited accounts to the Auditor General for the Federation from 2012 to 2019.
- (xii) **Security and Exchange Commission**
The Agency failed to render its audited accounts from the year 2014 – 2018. All officers of the Commission involved in the non-compliance should be sanctioned accordingly.

(xiii) Petroleum Equalization Management Board

The Board could not submit its 2017 and 2018 audited accounts while in the year 2020. This Act infringes on Section 85 (3) (b) of the Constitution. All officers involved should be sanctioned in line with FR 3129.

(xiv) National Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF)

The Committee frowned at the worrisome attitude of the Agency for refusing to render its audited accounts for the last 13 years, yet benefited from the Federal Treasury. All the Director-Generals and DFAs as well as the various External Auditors from 2006 to 2019 should be handed over to the EFCC in line with FR No. 3129 for prosecution accordingly.

(xv) Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria

All the former MDs, DFAs and External Audited from 2013 to 2018 that are involved in the non- rendition of audited accounts should be handed over to EFCC and sanctioned accordingly.

(xvi) Federal Housing Authority

The Authority submitted audited accounts last in 2003. The Agency could not provide proof for the rendition of 2014 audited accounts. This act negates Section 85 (3) (6) of the Constitution. Therefore all former MDAs, DFAs and External Auditors should be handed over to the EFCC and sanctioned accordingly.

(xvii) Nigeria Integrated Water Resources

The Agency could not tender documents on the rendition of audited accounts since its inception in 2009. All former DGs, DFAs as well as the present Ag. DG should be sanctioned. The EFCC should prosecute all found responsible in accordance with the law.

(xviii) Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta

The former Vice-Chancellor, former Bursar and the present Vice-Chancellor should be sanctioned and handed over to EFCC for non-rendition of 2016 – 2018 audited accounts.

(xix) Federal University of Technology Owerri

For delay in the rendition of 2011 – 2014 and for non-rendition of 2016 – 2018, the Vice-Chancellor and the Bursar should be sanctioned.

(xx) University of Calabar

The former Vice-Chancellor, former Bursars, present Vice-Chancellor and his Bursar should be sanctioned and handed over to EFCC for non-rendition of audited accounts to the Office of the Auditor-General from 2012 to 2018.

(xxi) Nigeria Communication Satellite (NigComSat)

The MD and DFA of the Agency should be sanctioned and handed over to the EFCC for non-rendition of 2014 – 2016 audited accounts.

(xxii) Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission (ICRC)

The former DG and DFA, and also the present DG and DFA should be sanctioned and handed over to the EFCC for non-rendition of 2015 – 2018 audited accounts to the Office of the Auditor-General.

(xxiii) National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA)

All officers responsible for the non-rendition of 2014 – 2018 audited accounts of the agency should be sanctioned in line with FR 3129.

(xxiv) Nigeria Customs Service

The Committee invited the DG of Bureau of Public Procurement to appear before it to clarify the position of the Customs Service. The Service was asked to make all copies of their correspondences

to BPE (Bureau of Public Enterprises) for clarification. Up to the time of writing this report, the service has not complied with the directive. The Custom Service should therefore be warned to desist from disrespecting the rulings of the House Committees. And appropriate disciplinary measures be taken against them in order to curb future disrespect to the Parliament.

(xxv) Abuja Investment Company

This Agency has no record of rendition except for 2014 which was rendered to the Office of the Auditor-General in 2020. All former MDs, former DFAs, and the present MD and his DFA should be sanctioned and handed over to the EFCC for prosecution in line with the extant law.

(xxvi) Oil & Gas Free Zone Authority, Onne, River State

All renditions from 2014 to 2017 were done in 2020. It took the Company 6 years to submit 2014 audited accounts. This is a constitutional breach and gross misconduct. All those responsible for the delay in remission of the audited accounts, as at when due, should be sanctioned in line with FR 3129. And they should be handed over to the EFCC.

(xxvii) Administrative Staff College, Badagry, Lagos State

The College never rendered any audited accounts to the Office of the Auditor-General from 2012 to date. The Committee recommended that the former DG of the College, the former External Auditors, the Chairman and Members of the Board should be sanctioned in line with FR No. 3129.

(xxviii) Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN)

The Company has never rendered its audited accounts to the Auditor General for the Federation since its inception – 2013 to date. All those responsible should be sanctioned in line with Financial Regulation No. 3129.

(xxix) The following Institutions/Agencies should be warned and sanctioned for the delay and non-rendition of their audited accounts to the Auditor General Office respectively.

- (a) Nigeria Hydrological Services Agency
- (b) University of Jos
- (c) University of Ilorin
- (d) Federal Medical Centre, Umualia
- (e) Federal University of Technology, Akure
- (f) Federal University, Gusau
- (g) Husseini Adamu Federal Polytechnic, Kazaure
- (h) Federal College of Education, Asaba
- (i) Federal College of Education, Obudu
- (j) University of Agriculture, Makurdi
- (k) Federal Teaching Hospital, Ado-Ekiti
- (l) Federal Medical Centre, Lokoja
- (m) National Medical Research, Lagos
- (n) Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo State
- (o) National Institute for Pharmaceutical
- (p) Research, Idu, Abuja

(xxx) All Chief Accounting Officers of the 54 government Agencies listed on pages 4 – 6 that refused appearance to defend their positions during the Public Hearing without any written reason, prominent among them are; Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC), NDDC, Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Commission etc., should be issued a warrant of arrest to compel their appearance to respond to the matter within a week in line with Section 89 (d) of the 1999 Constitution of Nigeria (as amended).

PRAYERS

- (i) Urge the House to Consider the Committee's findings and approve the recommendations as contained therein;
- (ii) Further to the latest submissions by the Auditor General for the Federation on the rendition of Accounts by Agencies and Institutions of government covering 2019-2020 financial years, the House may wish to direct the Committee to further investigate all the agencies listed in the submission.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee(s)	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 15 July 2021	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Thursday, 15 July 2021	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Federal Character (<i>with</i>)	Thursday, 15 July 2021	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 (New Building) Assembly Complex

