



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 5 October 2021

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### PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Federal College of Education (Special), Patani (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1609) (*Hon. Mutu Nicholas Ebomo*) – *First Reading.* – *First Reading.*
2. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2021(HB. 1610) (*Hon. Mutu Nicholas Ebomo*) – *First Reading.*
3. National Health Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1611) (*Hon. Sergius Ogun*) – *First Reading.*
4. Orthopaedic Hospitals Management Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1612) (*Hon. Dennis Idahosa*)
5. Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1613) (*Hon. Francis Ejiroghene Waive*) – *First Reading.*
6. National Broadcasting Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021(HB. 1614) (*Hon. Francis Ejiroghene Waive*) – *First Reading.*

7. Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Abiugborodo, Delta State (Establishment) Bill, 2021 HB. 1615) (*Hon. Thomas Ereyitomi*) – *First Reading*.
8. Fire Service Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1616) (*Hon. Unyim Idem*) – *First Reading*.
9. National Productivity Centre Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021(HB. 1617) (*Hon. Simon Chukwuemeka Atigwe*) – *First Reading*.
10. Trade Disputes Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021(HB. 1618) (*Hon. Simon Chukwuemeka Atigwe*) – *First Reading*.

## PRESENTATION OF REPORT

### Committee on Foreign Affairs:

#### Hon. Yusuf Buba:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the Oversight Visit to the Nigerian Consulate, Atlanta, Georgia, United Sates of America, and the Nigerian High Commission in Kingston, Jamaica”.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal College of Education (Technical) Ako, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State; and for Related Matters (HB 430) – *Third Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Agriculture, Malumfashi, Katsina State; and for Related Matters: (HB. 424) – *Third Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to make Provisions for Right to Food and Food Security in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1499) (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno*) – *Second Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Establish Nigeria Food Vendors Bio Data Collation Agency with the Function to, among others, Regulate Train and Engage in Bio-Data Capturing of all Food Vendors in Nigeria in order to Develop a Standard Food and Water Vendors Identification Number for easy Traceability System of any Food Poisoning and Mishandling cases and also Collaborate with Financial Institutions both Nationally and Internationally to Empower the Food Vendors with Funds as Soft Loan to enable them acquire the necessary Food Processing Machines and other Food Equipment to enable the Food Vendors meet up with International Standard Requirement of Food Safety and Hygiene Practice; and for Related Matters (HB. 1505) (*Hon. Abubakar Yunusa Ahmad*) – *Second Reading*.
5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal University of Ndufu-Alike Ikwo Act, 2015 to make Provisions for a Change of Name of the Federal University, Ndufu-Alike Ikwo to Alex Ekwueme Federal University, Ndufu-Alike Ikwo; and for Related Matters (HB. 768) (*Hon. Chinedu Nweke Ogah*) – *Second Reading*.
6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act, Cap. M22, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Proffer Stiffer Penalties to conform with Contemporary Realities; and for Related Matters (HB. 994) (*Hon. Francis Charles Uduyok*) – *Second Reading*.

## MOTIONS

7. **Deplorable State of the Road Linking Kwara and Kogi States:**  
**Hon. Raheem Tunji Olawuyi:**

#### The House:

*Notes* that the road from Ajase-Ipo, Kwara State through Omu-Aran to Eruku-Egbe to Kabba in Kogi State is a Federal Road;

*Also notes* that most of the inter-state roads across the country, especially major roads that connect the North to the South, have over the years suffered neglect as a result of non-provision of funds by the authorities concerned;

*Worried* that no major construction work has been carried out on Omu-Aran to Eruku-Egbe Road for a long time despite series of avoidable accidents that have claimed a lot of lives, as the Road is viable for the transportation of agricultural produce to Urban Cities, including the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja;

*Also worried* that Motorists going to Kwara State from Abuja or Kabba are often compelled to go en-route Ekiti State because of the pitiable condition of Kabba-Omu-Aran road;

*Alarmed* that the current deplorable state of the Ajase-Ipo-Omu-Aran-Eruku-Egbe-Kabba road, provides enabling environment for armed robbers and kidnappers to carry out their heinous activities, thereby subjecting thousands of road users to untold hardship including untimely death;

*Cognizant* of the need for urgent intervention by the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to rehabilitate the road as an immediate palliative to reduce the burden of commuters travelling a long distance to access Kwara, which ordinarily takes about two hours but takes five hours through Ekiti;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) Urge the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to, as a matter of urgency, rehabilitate the Ajase-Ipo-Omu-Aran-Eruku-Egbe-Kabba road;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing to prioritize the completion of the Ajase-Ipo-Omu-Aran-Eruku-Egbe-Kabba road;
- (iii) mandate the Committees on FERMA, Appropriations, Finance and Works to include the fund for the construction of Ajase-Ipo-Omu-Aran-Eruku-Egbe-Kabba road in the 2022 Budget estimates.

**8. Need to Investigate the Alleged Violation of Right to Property, Intimidation and Brazen Disregard of Court Orders by the Nigeria Police Force:**

**Hon. Robert Tyough**

**Hon. Chinyere Igwe**

**Hon. Dumnamene Dokor:**

**The House:**

*Notes* the continuous Trespass of a parcel of land of about 1 acre known as "Ohia Nkpa Rameli Farmland", now known as MOPOL Barracks, GRA Phase 1, off Mummy B Road, Port Harcourt belonging to Mazi and Mrs Hyacinth Ofoelue Okoronkwo, the rightful owners of the land;

*Recalls* that in 2004, the Nigerian Police dispossessed the rightful owners and unlawfully encroached into the Land, where the Nigerian Police Force, Built Staff quarters for men and officers of the Nigerian Police Force giving it the name MOPOL 19 Barracks;

*Also recalls* that the rightful owners of the said land, in a bid to recover the land from the Nigerian Police Force initiated a law Suit No. PHC1165212004 involving Mr & Mrs Okoronkwo Ofoelue v Commissioner of Police & 1 or and obtained judgment and injunctive reliefs against the Nigerian Police Force including the sum of N1, 000,000 (One Million Naira) only, awarded as cost against the Nigerian Police Force and recovered through garnishee proceedings;

*Also notes* that the said judgement of River State High Court delivered on 22, June 2005 was neither appealed nor complied with by the Nigerian Police Force;

*Aware* that the rightful owners of the said land have, consequent upon the judgement of the High Court of Rivers State obtained an Order for Enforcement and a Writ of Possession which they served on the Nigeria Police Force through the Commissioner of Police, River State and Inspector -General of Police but same were ignored by the Nigerian Police as they remain in unlawful possession of the land to this day;

*Also aware* that based on a reminder to the Nigerian Police Force on the need to comply with the Judgment, Order of Enforcement and Writ of Possession, the Inspector -General of Police mandated the Officer in Charge Legal, River State Police Command through the COMPOL Legal to investigate the matter and report back to him and the outcome of the investigation confirmed that the Nigerian Police Force has no title to the land and should comply with the judgment of the High Court of Rivers State which the Nigerian Police Force have to ignore to date;

*Cognizant* of the need for urgent intervention to ensure that the Nigerian Police is not ostensibly involved in such brazen acts of intimidation and breach of the rights of Nigerian citizens as guaranteed by the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, (as amended) but to comply with the judgement of the River State High Court so as not to tarnish the image of the Force and erode public confidence in the institution responsible for law and order;

*Resolves to:*

Mandate the Committees on Human Rights and Justice to investigate the matter and report back within eight (8) weeks.

**9. Need to Address the Power Outage in Baruten/Kaiama Federal Constituency of Kwara State Occasioned by Non-powering/Connection of Transformers by the Electricity Distribution Companies of Nigeria:  
Hon. Mohammed Omar Bio:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that one of the reasons for electing Lawmakers into the National Assembly is to provide adequate representation for their Constituents which includes the facilitation of projects that are beneficial to their Constituents;

*Aware* that Members of the National Assembly have facilitated different types of projects including Transformers to provide electricity supply as part of their constituency development programmes, but that has become a herculean task for the Electricity Distribution Companies of Nigeria (DISCO) to connect the Transformers thus leaving some of them abandoned, unused, depreciated , thereby questioning the good intentions of the Federal Government at developing/connecting all parts of the country to the national grid. A good example is Ilesha Baruba, Gwanara, Gure in Baruten Local Government Area and Tungan Atiku, Tungan-Maje town in Kaiama Local Government Areas of Kwara State;

*Cognizant* that if this challenge is not addressed urgently by the appropriate authorities, it will make people lose confidence in the government of the day;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) Condemn in strong terms the attitudes/activities of Agencies, Companies and Parastatals that are frustrating the delivery of dividends (such as the acts of the Electricity Distribution Companies of Nigeria (DISCOS) of democracy to the citizenry;
- (ii) urge the Minister of Power to direct the Electricity Distribution Companies (DISCOS) to immediately connect and energize the Transformers facilitated by the Lawmakers to save the citizens from perpetual darkness;
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Power and Legislative Compliance to ensure implementation.

**10. Need to Address the Increasing Incidents of Food Poisoning in Nigeria:****Hon. Simon Chukwuemeka Atigwe:****The House:**

*Notes* the increasing incidents of food poisoning which have led to loss of lives across the country especially among Children;

*Aware* that in some cases majority of the children died after eating certain meals prepared by their parents, while those who did not die immediately were rushed to hospitals for medical attention;

*Observes* that in cases where the death of Children occurs, such parents live in agony and with the psychological trauma of losing their children;

*Cognizant* of the need to urgently address the deadly incidents of food poisoning in Nigeria by adopting measures to prevent such occurrences;

*Resolves to:*

Mandate the Committee on Health Care Services to conduct a Public Hearing on the increasing incidents of food poisoning in Nigeria and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS****11. Committee on Public Petitions:*****Report on the Petition by Onoriode Odjegba, Managing Director, Eurafic Energy Limited:*****Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Onoriode Odjegba, Managing Director, Eurafic Energy Limited against the Hon. Minister of State for Petroleum Resources and Director, Department of Petroleum Resources and Petralon Energy Limited on Dawis Island Marginal Field and the Revocation of their Field License in April 2020 for failure to bring the Field into Production and approve the recommendations therein’ (*Laid:21/9/2021*);

- (i) Urge the Hon. Minister of State for Petroleum Resources and the Executive Director of Department of Petroleum Resources to review the revocation process of Eurafic Energy Limited operating licence and proffer an amicable solution that will take care of all the parties involved in the Joint Operating Agreement in the production and development of the oil field in question;
- (ii) that for justice, fairness and equity to prevail in the Joint Operating Agreement among the parties involved, the Federal Ministry of Petroleum Resources, through the Department of Petroleum Resources should ensure that the Field in question be awarded to both existing parties in the Joint Agreement.

**12. Committee on Public Petitions:*****Report on the Petition by Mr. Enwerem Lambert Ahamefule:*****Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mr. Enwerem Lambert Ahamefule against the Federal Institute of Industrial Research, Oshodi, Lagos on the victimization, impunity and abuse of office by the Board and Management of the Institute and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 6/7/2021*);

- (i) Urge the Chairman, Board of the Federal Institute of Industrial Research, Oshodi (FIIRO) as well as the Director General/Chief Executive Officer, Federal Institute of Industrial Research, Oshodi to proffer amicable solution to the matter;
- (ii) that henceforth federal character principles be maintained in the employment and promotion of the Staff of the Institute.

13. **Committee on Public Petitions:****Report on the Petition by Anangbashim Julius and Associates:****Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Anangbashim Julius and Associates on behalf of Dr Francis Sabastine Dekaa against the Director General/CEO of the Nigeria Meteorology Agency (NIMET) on the wrongful termination of his appointment and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 6/7/2021*).

- (i) Urge the Director General, NIMET to review the report of the Committee that recommended the termination of the Appointment of Dr. Francis Sabastine Dekaa because the termination was carried out without exhausting due process;
- (ii) reinstate him back to the Service of the Nigeria Meteorology Agency (NIMET) and pay him all salary and entitlements or post him back to the Federal Civil Service Commission if his services were no longer required at the Nigeria Meteorology Agency;
- (iii) urge the Permanent Secretary of the Federal Civil Service Commission to recall Dr. Francis Sabastine Dekaa and redeploy him to a relevant Agency where his services are needed as the country cannot throw away an asset like Dr. Francis Sabastine Dekaa whom the Government had heavily used taxpayer money to invest on and develop.

14. **Committee on Public Petitions:****Report on the Petition by TETFUND Sponsored Stranded Scholars:****Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by TETFUND Sponsored Stranded Scholars against the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND) on the Appeal to reconsider reimbursing the remaining 2013/2014 TETFUND Sponsored Scholars and approve the recommendation therein” (*Laid: 6/7/2021*).

Urge the Executive Secretary of TETFUND to pay the Sponsored Scholars stranded as a result of the upsurge of exchange rate, the balance of the money owed them.

15. **Committee on Public Petitions:****Report on the Petition by Nnaemeka Ejiofor and Associates:****Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Nnaemeka Ejiofor and Associates on behalf of the Management of Seals Consultants against the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) on the determination and management Information of Dormant Account balance within the Nigerian Financial System and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 9/12/2020*).

- (i) Urge the Central Bank of Nigeria to come up with a draft bill for establishment of Dormat Account Trust Fund that will enable the Management of seals consults operate under a legal entity;
- (ii) also urge the Central Bank of Nigeria to review the Petitioners’ contract services rendered so far on the establishment of Dormant Account Trust Fund Company, a project which Seals Consults (Managing Director), a former Staff of Central Bank of Nigeria with the knowledge of banking system has initiated be compensated for his unrelented effort that took them seven years to develop.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

| S/N | Committee(s)                             | Date                    | Time      | Venue   |
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| 1.  | Rules and Business                       | Tuesday, 5 October 2021 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 06 (White House)                                 |
| 2.  | Public Petitions (Investigative Hearing) | Tuesday, 5 October 2021 | 3.00 p.m. | Assembly Complex Committee Room (New Building) Assembly Complex |